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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

The Trial of Avriaux, of Infernal Machine Memory.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 9.

On Thursday the District Court of Ohio, in session at Cleveland, granted a new trial to WILLIAM H. AVRIAUX, of infernal machine memory, on a motion on the ground of misdirection in Judge Parker's charge to the Jury. The Court has remanded the case to the Court of Common Pleas for a new trial. It is supposed that an act of the Legislature, transferring the business of a criminal Court to the Court of Common Pleas is no defence, as it is held null and void, and that AVRIAUX cannot, therefore, be tried by that Court; and the District Court having adjourned to September next, the order cannot be executed. Should the act be found to be valid, AVRIAUX will probably be discharged on a writ of habeas corpus, and thus escape punishment.

Naval Examinations.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 9.

The Naval Retiring Board will commence their duties on the 20th inst.

The United States steamer [illegible] is still at Key West. The seamen that deserted from the [illegible] are still in attempting to arrest one of them named Waters, Lieut. ARMSTRONG was obliged to shoot him, but did not dangerously wound him.

Yellow-Fever Months.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, June 8.

By the arrival of the *Corpus Christi* we have intelligence of quarantine in Havana, Vera Cruz, in consequence of the arrival of an emissary of SANTA ANNA with orders to arrest some of the leading citizens of the place. The whole country is in alarm, an attempt had been made to take Monterey. The Governor of Nuevo Leon had fled. Indications reported Matamoras of the pronunciamiento of San Luis Potosi, and on the 12th troops were preparing to leave that place to quell the insurrection. Chihuahua is also reported to be on the eve of a revolution.

No Epidemic in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, June 8.

The Board of Health has rescinded the resolution declaring the cholera epidemic in the city.

Arrivals of Vessels at Quebec, &c.

QUEBEC, Saturday, June 9.

The arrivals from sea at this port, for the present year, up to this date, are two hundred and sixty-five less than at the same time last year, the deficiency in tonnage being ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-three tons. The decrease in passengers, as compared with last year, is eleven thousand and seventy-three, and the quester's defalcation at the Custom-House upwards of twenty thousand pounds sterling.

Business generally continues very dull.

Drafts Fraudulently Obtained—Large Rewards Offered for their Recovery.

CHICAGO, Saturday, June 9.

Three drafts for eight thousand five hundred dollars, drawn by J. ROSS & Co., of New-Orleans, on W. HOSS & Co., of New-York, payable to the order of REUBEN PARK, were fraudulently obtained to-day from Mr. P. He offers a reward of fifteen hundred dollars for the apprehension of the rogues and the recovery of the drafts, and cautions all persons against purchasing them.

Decision of the Corporate Act in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Saturday, June 9.

Sixty-six counties have been heard from, and they give a very small majority against the Prohibitory Law. The friends of the law have given up all hopes of success, as the remainder of the counties to be heard from are sure to give majorities against them.

The Steamer Buckeye State Ashore.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 9.

The steamer Buckeye State, early this morning, in a dense fog, ran on the rocks at Point Albino, twelve miles from here. The passengers were all taken off by a steam tug from this city. Should the prevailing wind increase, there is danger that the vessel will go to pieces. The *Empire State* broke a double hawser trying to pull her off to-day.

Another Affair of Honor—One of the Parties Stabbed—Both Belligerents Arrested.

BOSTON, Saturday, June 9.

A duel was fought this afternoon in Roxbury, between two French sailors. Pistols were used, but, failing to kill, one of the parties rushed upon the other and stabbed him, but did not succeed in dispatching him. Both of the parties were arrested, and are now in custody.

The Portland Troubles.

BOSTON, Saturday, June 9.

A post mortem examination by the Coroner's Jury to-day, agreed with the verdict of the other Jury in regard to the death of ROBBINS, killed during the Maine riot at Portland. The case was then adjourned to Monday, to receive further testimony as to whether his death was justifiable under the circumstances or not.

Letter from Mexico.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, June 9.

New-Orleans papers of Saturday and Sunday are received.

Advices from El Paso state that SANTA ANNA had ordered the arrest of M. SALIZAR, of the Mexican Boundary Commission, on charges of disrespect to superiors and want of energy.

Railroad Accident.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sunday, June 10.

The express train going north on the Canandaigua and Elmira Railroad was thrown off the track yesterday afternoon, killing a man named MCKNIGHT, who was riding on the engine, and injuring several others.

Anti-Prohibition Mass Convention at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, (Pa.,) Saturday, June 9.

An Anti-Prohibition Mass Convention was held here to-day. It was very largely attended. The delegation from Berks County and the upper townships of Lancaster County was over a mile in length.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Friday, June 8.

The *Journal* announces the declination of Judge LANDIS, the American candidate for Governor, and the nomination of CHARLES S. MOREHEAD, late Congressman, as candidate in his stead.

The Affair's News in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, June 6.

The foreign advices by the *Africa* were published by the Associated press this morning, but the effect on our Cotton market has not yet been developed.

Stranding of a Canal Boat with Loss of Three Lives.

EASTON, Penn., Saturday, June 9.

A canal boat, having on board two men and a boy, went over the Lehigh dam yesterday, and, the boat sticking, all were drowned.

Arrival of the Southern Mail, &c.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 10.

By the arrival of the Southern mail to late at night, New-Orleans papers of Monday last are at hand, but they contain no news of interest.

Secretary GUTHRIE has returned to Washington.

Burial of Rev. Dr. Brownlee.

The late Dr. BROWNLEE was interred on Friday afternoon in the vaults attached to the North Dutch Church, Fulton-street. Addresses were delivered by Dr. BOTHAMLEY and DEWITT. The Church was crowded during the services.

HAVANA.

Shipping Intelligence—The British Squadron—New Bank—Immense Rumor.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Thursday, May 31, 1855.

The *Caledonia* arrived last evening—a little earlier than expected—and leaves this morning, at 5 o'clock, for New-Orleans. Commander McCAULEY, in the frigate *San Jacinto*, Commander SCHENCK, sailed yesterday—for Africa, Mr. The Fulton, Mr. [illegible], has been in port since the 27th—all well. The port of the British West India Squadron, at anchor here the past week, got under sail and sailed yesterday for a cruise. The [illegible] *Medea* and sloop-of-war *Scorpion*—which reports. The other fleet-ships remain in port for a few days.

We are to have a Bank of Discount, Deposit, Exchange and Issue, established by special charter from the Government of Spain, capital, $[illegible] 000,000; issue, ninety days, at 6 per cent per annum; license to amount of one-half of capital—may be increased to whole amount of bullion deposits; one-third of excess to be in specie in the vaults, which is not predicated upon actual deposits. The schedule for management, direction, &c., seems very nicely perfect.

Business has been good. Exchange on New-York, 2½ to 3½ discount.

A rumor circulates, that a deputation has left Cuba by fast steamers, to offer the Abolitionists of the United States, England and France, the freedom of Cuban Slaves, for the assurance of the freedom of Cuba from Spain. This will make new features in foreign policy, &c., and some disturbance. I do not think it is with approval or by volition of those who own property.

Brot. WOOVELL, U. S. Consul at Matanzas, arrived in the *Caledonia* last night, and left this morning for his residence by railroad.

The correspondent of the New-Orleans *Pica-yune*, writing on the same date, gives the following additional items of Havana Gossip:

The *primo tenore* of the Spanish company of players now performing at the Villa Nueva theatre, who calls himself Signor CALDERON, has been arrested, and was placed first in the Royal Jail, but he has since been removed to the Punta Castle. It is stated that he was a Roman Catholic priest, and that his real name is CARRAJAL. He is understood to have been betrayed or discovered by a Jesuit priest. His offence is considered one of the deepest dye against the canons of the old mother church.

It has before been known in Cuba for a priest to raise himself to the dignity of President of the Tribunal of Accounts, and eventually to become the Compadre (Gossip) of Queen CHRISTINA herself, but it has never before been known for a priest to degrade himself by turning player.

What will be his punishment, no one can imagine. On the 29th inst. two artillerymen were killed whilst engaged in returning the salute of the British propeller frigate *Termagant*, Com. HASTEREON. The gun which they were firing not having been properly sponged out, went off before it was expected, and injured them so severely that next day they died.

Monday, the 28th inst., was the second day of Whitsuntide, and a "Double Cross" day in the Cuban calendar.

The negroes and negresses paraded the streets in parties, accompanied by the rude music of their African drums, cutting most extraordinary antics and behaving like what they are, semi-civilized savages.

I am informed by a friend resident at Trinidad de Cuba that the Señor CABALLO, who was reported to have committed suicide in prison there, met his death in the following manner:

The officer in whose custody CABALLO was, made it a point of taunting him upon all occasions, and at length struck him with the blade of his sword. CABALLO, who was a very powerful man, burst the cords with which he was bound, and knocked the officer down. A sentinel rushed in to the officer's assistance, and killed CABALLO with his bayonet.

My friend also informs me that Trinidad and the towns in the interior are crowded with soldiers. There is scarcely a house, not excepting those occupied by lone females, but what has two or three common soldiers billeted upon it. Must not this be a very agreeable state of things?

General CONCHA gave a grand official dinner on the afternoon of the 25th inst. There were present among the company the Acting United States Consul of this city, the British and French Consuls General, the Austrian Consul, the Mexican and Chilian Consuls, and the Dutch Consul, Lieut. MITCHELL, commanding the United States steamer *Fulton*, Com. HENDERSON, of the British Navy, and the commanders of the British frigate *Eurydice*, steamers *Medea* and schooner *Scorpion*, then in this port.

The Platform of Ohio Know-Nothings.

From the Ohio Statesman, June 6.

The State Council of Know-Nothings, just held in Cleveland, have been compelled, from force of circumstances, to show their hand, or part of their hand, at least, to the public. These are glorious signs, and one or two more efforts to unharness themselves, will let loose the wild colts of the Order, and the horrid oaths they have taken to secrecy, will be scattered to shaft to the winds. This beautiful, foaming, boiling, midnight plotting "Sam," is already on his knees before popular indignation, and ready to turn State's evidence on himself and divulge the whole inside doings of Hindoolom.

All that we want is to get at their real acknowledged sentiments, and then we can talk to them face to face. They are already scared out of nearly one-half their originally avowed principles—let them abandon the balance, burn their books, and deny the whole affair.

The resolutions laying down their platform, first reported, were not adopted, but the following was substituted and forced through by the *gag*! They then dispersed without making a ticket for the *public eye*, postponing further troubles until the 13th of July:

THE AMERICAN PARTY OF OHIO.

At the Annual Session of the State Council, held in Cleveland, June 5, 1855, the following Platform of Principles as expressive of the sentiment of the Order in this State, was adopted and ordered to be published to the world over the signatures of its officers.

We proclaim to the world the following Principles of the American Party of Ohio:

I. The unlimited Freedom of Religion disconnected with politics—Hostility to ecclesiastical influences upon the affairs of Government—Equality of rights to all naturalized Republicans who are thoroughly disenthralled, and owe no temporal allegiance, by reason of their religion, higher than that to the Constitution.

II. No interference with the rights of citizenship already acquired by foreigners, and the protection of law to all who honestly emigrate from love of liberty; but the exclusion of foreign pauper and felons, and a *refusal to extend the right of suffrage to all who come hereafter* until they shall have resided twenty-one years in the United States, and complied with the Naturalization Laws.

III. Opposition to all political organizations composed exclusively of *Foreigners, and to Foreign Military Companies, and to all attempts to exclude the Bible from Schools supported by the Government.*

IV. Slavery is local—not national. We oppose its extension in any of our territories, and the increase of its political power, by the admission into the Union of any Slave State or else-wise; and we demand of the General Government an immediate retreat of the great wrongs which have been inflicted upon the cause of Freedom and the American character by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the introduction of Slavery into Kansas in violation of law, by the force of arms, and the frauds of the elective franchise.

V. In humble imitation of the wisdom of WASHINGTON, we repress all innovations in the affairs of Foreign Nations; we make all proper concessions, and will not withhold our sympathy from any people aspiring to be free.

VI. We support American industry and genius against the adverse policy of Foreign nations and distribute to internal and external commerce by the improvement of Rivers and Harbors and the construction of National Roads uniting the various portions of the Union.

VII. The Union of these States should be made perpetual by a faithful allegiance to the Constitution.

VIII. In these tenets we recognize a union between North and South, East and West, conformable of the general welfare of the Union, of Freedom and Humanity, and of Religious Liberty.

THOS. SPOONER, President.

JOHN B. RUST, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Tenth Ward M. K.'s—A Scamper—A Row—Fun—Humors of Whigs.

Punctual to the time, our reporter dropped in on Saturday evening at the corner of Ludlow and Grand streets. The Vice President called the Council to order. F——y B——n discovering that B——s and F——y (the two expelled Whigs) were present, made a furious demonstration of fear and detestation of big words against them, and moved an adjournment, for half an hour, in order to put them out. Several fussy-faced tools simultaneously seconded the motion with clenched fists, and the motion prevailed. Thus the Council received itself back to chaos, for the purpose of a fight. The two, with perfect coolness, kept their seats, waiting the current of events. F——y B——n went for the police, and several went to swearing, while others stood themselves by exposing a desire to kick the Brothers. In the confusion the President appeared, and H—— called the Brothers to order. With his accustomed good nature he requested the intruders to withdraw. Whereupon they quietly stated their business in coming was to protest against the mode of their expulsion. After being heard they departed, and a vote was passed to raise a Committee of five to examine their case. This may seem strange to the outside barbarians, viz.; that a Committee should be appointed to examine whether a thing done in open Council was properly done, but it seems to be a common thing in the Old Tenth Ward, and comes from the fact that the Brothers do nearly all their business under such a press of steam, that they "know nothing" of what they do. In this way arose the name of "Know-Nothing." The Tenth Ward, as Mogul B——r says, is the parent stock, and here started the appropriate name.

After this matter was disposed of, Brother A——N arose and stated that he had been notified by the Secretary to appear, as some charge had been made against him; and he desired to know what it was. A zealous Brother then had the resolution read, by which all members of outside political organizations should withdraw therefrom, or be expelled. Brother A——N said he had nothing to say, if that resolution was all there was against him. Whereupon, a suspicious Brother asked if Brother A——N was not Chairman of the Whig Committee? Brother A——N showed a little grit, and refused to answer, but admitted membership in the Temperance Alliance, and declared that body to be a political organization. Whereat some thought he should be immediately expelled—but as they were not trying to kill any one but Whigs, it was thought best to charge him with being a member of the Whig General Committee, which *meets at the Broadway House*. [The words in italics show the heat of the Brothers. The author of the charge is reported to belong to the Committee at Constitution Hall.] After much sparring over the matter, and some smashing from Brother A——N, he demanded a trial on the charge; whereupon a Committee of three was appointed for the purpose.

In the midst of this matter Brother M——N produced written charges against some dozen or so of the Faithful for being guilty of belonging to some outside political party; but as the persons charged were not of the number who *must be expelled* anyhow, the charges were, by motion, laid on the table. [You can't come it, Brother M——N. Your days are numbered; the reporter sees cause of some of potts gas yonder.—ED.]

When this was fairly accomplished, (say 12 midnight,) F——y B——n mounted the floor to a question of privilege, and pronounced one of the most eloquent, solemn, pathetic and oratorical effusions which our reporter has ever heard. His eyes rolled up in a fine frenzy, his arms sawed in rapture, and his legs worked in exultation. He walked and he talked, and he talked and he walked. The Brothers shouted, and B——N sat down. The main idea of his "question of privilege," was "My Brothers you have done nobly. These Brothers who we are determined to put out, have no right to oppose it. We are the majority, and what we will do, we will do. The tricksters and wire pullers must all go. Brother M——N is an enemy to this Order. He wants us to follow the letter of our law and expel good brothers. But we know who we are after. I am an American. I love the cause."

It is worthy of note that the Brothers seem determined to go ahead in cutting off the pesky Whigs. Although it was announced that the acts of the Tenth Ward Council were a hissing and a by word all through the State, yet no man dared go further than move that all further action on the odious resolution be laid on the table. A sleepy dozen or so voted Aye, but a platoon of Young America voted No.

Our reporter returns thanks for a seat at the wrong end of the room; but at the same time assures the Brothers that he could not, even if seated by the Secretary, report fully the works of Saturday night. The Secretary himself could not even get down the motions, counter-motions and amendments. Then how could an outside, uninitiated reporter get the speeches upon those motions. Profanity he will not report, hence the Brothers need never expect to see themselves in print precisely as they express themselves. The reporter takes especial pleasure in announcing that it is fully determined that no office seekers shall remain in the Tenth Ward Council. It is intended to rule America without officers, by settling everything in Council. The will of the majority being *law* and the oracle its expounder. Of course, BEN will serve as Councilman or Alderman, but he does not seek it. If he did, he would have to be expelled. Hail Columbia! Hail!!

General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

In our report of yesterday's proceedings, we unwittingly made a statement which may convey an unfavorable impression as to the character of the Synod, which we by no means intended or desire. In our report of the preparations for the administration of the Lord's Supper, which were made on Thursday morning, we did not mean to say that the pleasantry was exercised upon that sacred ordinance, but argue when incidental matters were discussed connected with the arrangements.

The members of the Synod, however, state their recollection of the merriment alluded to, to be that it was connected with the supply of the Rev. Dr. DAVIDSON's pulpit—and we hasten to undo the impression which our words would seem to convey.

We may also state the *exclamation point* was an embellishment appended in the office and not the work of the reporter, although it was probably suggested by the associations produced by the statement he had made.

The Synod met at the usual hour, and was constituted with prayer. The roll was called and the minutes read. The number of delegates has heretofore been large—yesterday there were about thirty present. The large number excused last evening has somewhat thinned the house—yet there was a good number present.

The Classis of North Carolina in connection with the German Reformed Church, which has been considerably agitated for several years past, with respect to the Theology of Mercersburg, appeared in Synod through their Commissioner, Rev. Mr. BUTZER, who laid a communication upon the table, asking upon what terms they could be received into the Reformed Dutch Church. The Commissioner stated the position of the Classis, and the ground of their desire for this change of relation. This Classis have eight pastors and twenty-four churches—embraced in a territory about 140 miles long and two or three Counties in breadth.

The report of Rev. ROBERT P. LEE, D.D., the delegate of Synod to the last General Assembly, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Rev. Mr. VANDERSCLLEN, of the Classis of Holland, asked Synod to recommend three young men, desiring to study for the Ministry. The communication was referred to the Committee on the Professors.

A motion to rescind the recommendation which Synod passed years ago, endorsing the *Christian Intelligencer*, was made, and after considerable debate was withdrawn.

An overture, on the meaning of the formula of Baptism, presented by the Classis of Schenectady and Westchester, created considerable discussion, and was finally referred to a Special Committee of three ministers and two elders.

The next annual meeting of the Synod, by invitation of the Consistory of the Church of Utica, was appointed to be held in that city.

Synod invited Rev. Dr. ADAMSON to deliver a lecture, upon the condition and prospects of South Africa, on Wednesday evening next, in the First Reformed Dutch Church. The Synod adjourned till Monday next, at 9 o'clock P. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. BUTLER, Commissioner from the Classis of North Carolina.

Board of Aldermen.—Friday, June 8.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, transmitting sundry communications from the Board of Fire Commissioners, with returns of expulsions and resignations from the Fire Department, in accordance with the decision of their Board. The action of the Fire Commissioners was confirmed.

An communication informing of the decision of the Board to disband Engine Co. No. 15, caused some discussion, but the action of the Commissioners was finally confirmed.

The report of the Committee on Fire Department to award contract for building a house for Hose Co. No. 16, and also for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, was concurred in.

Reports of the same Committee, to award contract for building hose carriages for Hose Companies Nos. 16, 23 and 32, and engine for Engine Co. No. 39, were concurred in.

GRAND-STREET PAVING.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the investigation of the manner in which the pavement of Grand-street with granite blocks had been laid, and whether the terms of the contract had been complied with, reported that in its most essential features, having the stone of uniform length, the contract had not been complied with. It is urged that if the work is accepted a heavy tax will be thrown upon the City Treasury for repairs long before such repairs would be required if the pavement had been laid down as called for by the specifications in the contract. The Committee animadvert upon the appointment of an inspector for the said work, who was totally incompetent for the position. They remark, that in relation to contracts and conducting of public works generally, a rotten and reckless system prevails in the Executive Departments. Appended to the report was submitted a resolution directing that the Comptroller make no further payments to the contractors of said work until the terms of the contract have been strictly complied with.

Alderman VARIAN moved to adopt the report.

Alderman WM. TUCKER moved an amendment to lay the same on the table and print.

Alderman ELY said, adopting the report left it discretionary with the Comptroller to pay or not pay the sums alleged to be due the contractors.

Alderman VARIAN said that as he understood it, the intention of his associates on the Special Committee to whom the subject was referred, was not to have the Comptroller pay the balance of the sums called for by the contract until the terms of said contract were complied with. The terms of the contract, he added, were, however, quite vague, even with the most stringent interpretation; but if they were complied with, and they desired to see if further payments until the same was remedied.

Alderman VOORHIS characterized the performance of the work out of all regard to the contract. If permitted to remain as it was, the whole would have to be taken up in less than a year. To pay for the same now would be but robbing the treasury of the amount paid.

The motion to lay the report on the table, and that it be printed, prevailed.

A large number of reports were received from the other Board and referred to their appropriate Committees—after which the Board adjourned to Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

The Noble Dead.

The monument to be erected in Greenwood over the grave of the brave SCHENCK, who lost his life at the fire in the tailoring establishment of JENNINGS, No. 231 Broadway, in April, 1854, has been completed at the establishment of THOMAS F. GOODWIN, No. 171 West-Fourteenth-street.

The monument is of pure Italian marble, square in shape, and stands six feet nine inches from the ground to the top. It is composed of a cap, die and plinth. The cap is ornamented with a fireman's cap, a trumpet and coil of hose, neatly executed. On each corner of the die is a reversed torch. On the left side, the coat of arms of the National Guard, surrounded with the words, "Our lost comrade," "Second National Guard," and on the right a miniature of fire truck, No. 1.

On the front of the die is the following inscription:

This Monument is Erected
By the Members of
Mutual Hose and Ladder
Co. No. 1,
As a Tribute of affectionate
Remembrance of their Late
Brother, Fireman and Ex-Foreman,
ANDREW C. SCHENCK,
Whose Life was Lost while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the Company, that his
Fearless efforts to rescue his Brother Fireman from the Burning Ruins of the
New-York Hotel, Broadway, on the
night of the 20th of April, 1854,
Aged 26 years and 6 months.

The monument is really a beautiful one—a credit to its "designer and sculptor, Mr. GOODWIN, and well worthy to be placed over the grave of the noble fellow whose untimely death it is intended to commemorate.

Reformed-street Reformed Dutch Church.

Rev. HENRY V. VOORHIS, recently installed Pastor over the Reformed Dutch Church corner of Broome and Greene streets, preached yesterday morning his first sermon since his installation. His text was 2d Timothy, ii., 15: *Study to show thyself approved unto God.* The corresponding relations of pastor and people and their reciprocal duties, was eloquently unfolded and enforced. Mr. VOORHIS, though a young man, possesses an unusually pleasing and effective delivery. His intonation is decisive and clear—his gesticulation impressive—his manner earnest. Mr. VOORHIS has been called to supply the place of the late pastor, Rev. Dr. FISHER, he having left in response to a call to assume the charges of the First Reformed Dutch Church in Utica. The Broome-street Reformed Dutch Church is the Church over which the late venerable Dr. BROADHEAD, (deceased within the past week,) was so long pastor.

Honorably Acquitted.

A few days ago a complaint was made at the Jefferson Police Court against a very worthy man, named CHARLES MURRAY, by a Ninth Ward Policeman, alleging that he (MURRAY,) was the keeper of a disorderly house on the corner of Greenwich-avenue and Horatio-street. A hearing in the matter came off on Saturday, before Justice BANNAN, who, after hearing evidence, regarded the accusation as anything but just, and honorably acquitted Mr. MURRAY from any such imputation.

Drowned.

A MAN—name unknown—jumped off the Hoboken ferry-boat at 6½ P. M. yesterday. A lady boat belonging to the steamboat immediately pushed off with two men in it to the rescue. They got the man, and just as they had drawn him on board the boat sank. One of them seizing an oar swam off and was picked up. The other, known as "Dutch CHARLIE," and who is a worker six days of the week at the Navy-Yard, Brooklyn, sank. The passengers on the boat expressed indignation that the pilot took no pains to keep near the sinking boat.

The Divorce Case.

In Saturday's paper we published a communication received from Mr. MOONEY, pronouncing the case of CURTISS *vs.* CURTISS, as published in Thursday's TIMES, to be incorrect. Since that time we have examined the report, and have investigated the matter. We find that it is correct in all essential respects. The only question submitted to the Jury was, whether Mr. CURTISS cohabited with Miss HOWARD. The Judge charged the Jury, for the purposes of the trial, that the decree of divorce of Indiana was not valid. Of course, such being the fact, the act of cohabitation was adulterous, and such was the verdict brought in by the Jury. It is true, and we should have added, that judgment was reserved. In our reports we confine ourselves to facts, leaving theories and inferences to be drawn by the Jury and the public.

Supposed Case of Murder.

On Saturday afternoon, a woman named McLAURY called at the Coroner's office to inquire whether he could inform her as to the proper course to be taken by her to effect the apprehension of the person or persons who, as she believed, effected the murder of her husband, CHARLES McLAURY. She stated that on the night of the 7th inst. her husband was called up to go to work on board a vessel in the East River; that he got up and started off in company with two men; that the next morning she made an unsuccessful effort to find the ship; that she has since learned facts which induce her to believe that foul play has been used to put her husband out of the way. A policeman volunteered his advice, and recommended her to go to the Mayor, to whom she went.

A Great Improvement.

Any improvement in Post-Office management is greeted by our citizens with a grateful feeling. We are happy to learn that there is to be a large increase in the number of boxes stationed in this City for the reception of letters for the mails and for City delivery. It will be seen by a notice from the Postmaster that these boxes are to be opened four times in each day, and their contents delivered at the Post-Office; and that there are to be three deliveries by carriers of City and east [illegible]. This arrangement is to go into effect on the 1st day of July next.

The greater the facilities offered to the public, correspondingly greater will be the increase of revenue to the Department.

Policemen Libel.

The Police Commissioners met Friday night and considered a few cases of Policemen charged with one thing and another. The only case of general interest was that of LINN, charged with aiding the escape of BAKER. LINN's lawyer moved for his client's discharge, and Mayor WOOD and Recorder SMITH seemed disposed to grant it, on the ground that no affidavit had been filed against him. Judge STUART objected, stating that the reason why no affidavit had been presented were very well known to the Board. The matter lies over to next Friday. It strikes us that the people would not think much better of their recorder for being overreached by a policeman whom everybody believed to have assisted in the escape of the alleged murderer of POOLE.

Allen-street Youth's Missionary Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Allen-street Youth's Missionary Association took place on Sunday evening at the Allen-street Methodist Episcopal Church. From the eighteenth report, as read by the Secretary, we ascertained that the receipts during the past year have been $211 97, and the payments $72 38, leaving a net result of $139 59, the income of this year exceeding that of the past.

Rev. Dr. BANGS presided, and eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. J. WILEY, of Williamsburg, and Rev. JNO. PECKE, Jr., of Connecticut. In the interval between these addresses a collection was taken up, while the choir executed an appropriate hymn—"Crown him Lord of all."

The proceedings were animated and interesting. Mr. PECKE was formerly connected with the Hedding Mission in Seventeenth-street.

Auction Sale of Hotel Property.

The United States Hotel, situated 106 feet on Fulton, 65 on Water, and 70 on Pearl-street, was sold at auction on Friday, at the Merchants' Exchange, by COLE & GRAHAM, for $90,000 over and above a mortgage on the property of $117,166 66, which included stores the total purchase money $167,166 66.

Some twenty lots situated on Avenue A, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and some buildings thereon, including the old Stone Tower, were sold at auction by E. H. LONGSTRETH, at the Merchants' Exchange on Friday, to C. C. VANDERBILT, for $43,000.

A Most Live Sporting Lion.

THOMAS LEVERTHOR, of Chambers-street Hotel, complains to the Mayor that ANCHIE GERVE, of No. 150 Chambers, continually keeps on the sidewalk, chickens, dogs, goats, besides ponies and other two and four-legged animals. Besides which, he has in his cellar a real live roaring lion, (and no mistake nor any two ways about it,) which keeps up a continual roaring all night, to the intense discomfort and disquiet of the whole neighborhood. He says he has seen the lion—and that it is no Newfoundland dog, nor yearling bear, but a real live lion.

Mayor's Office—Friday.

The complaints entered on the Mayor's Book were of the most ordinary description.

A few days ago a letter was received at the Mayor's office from a gentleman in Massachusetts, stating that he was very anxious to find his sister-in-law, who, he understood, was resident at a house of ill-fame in Crosby-street, and requesting his Honor to investigate the matter. Officer THOMAS SAMPSON was detailed for the special duty; and, after considerable trouble, succeeded in finding the girl at a house of bad repute, No. 68 Crosby-street. The Mayor has given orders that she shall be sent to her friends.

Castle Garden.

In another column we publish an abstract of an elaborate opinion rendered by Judge HOFFMAN, of the Superior Court, in regard to the occupation of Castle Garden into an Emigrant Depôt. His Honor seems to think that it is a very necessary move to facilitate the operations of the Commissioners of Emigration. He is of the opinion that there is no necessity of its becoming a nuisance, and he has therefore ordered the temporary injunction granted against them to be removed.

The Rape Case.

The persons who had been arrested on the complaint of MARIA KUNELL, on the charge of having aided and assisted in violating her person, were discharged by Justice BOGART, on giving bail to the amount of $300. [Why the mean bail, Mr. Justice?]

A Good Idea.

The Banks, Insurance Companies and Capitalists of Wall-street, are painting and brushing up, thus giving employment to Mechanics, who are greatly benefited by these improvements at a time when work upon new buildings upstown is much suspended. Now is the time for Capitalists to put out their money on improvements, when labor is so cheap. Next year probably wages will be far above present rates.

For Texas.

Thirty families have "thought themselves to leave this City in September for Texas, where they intend settling on land situated about forty miles from San Antonio. The land, which is said to be very fine, is in the hands of a company of gentlemen who intend selling at 12 cents an acre, and who dispose of it to general settlers at 62 per acre. Payment in full is not required until three years from the date of the lease.

A New Motive Power.

There is now on exhibition, at room No. 17 of building No. 99 Broadway, a one-horse engine, which is driven by a motive power that seems to us entirely new. Its inventor and promoter claims that engines can be driven by the new power at one-fifth of the present cost, and without any fear from explosions. The invention is worthy the attention of all parties for the improvement of motive power.

Killed on a Railroad.

Information was received at the Coroner's Office last yesterday that a man, named Joseph [illegible] was run over and instantly killed, on the Harlem River Railroad. His body was taken to the City Hospital, where Coroner WERMUTH will hold an inquest at 11 o'clock this morning.

Deliberate Suicide.

Thursday afternoon several boys, while out fishing in the stream at the foot of Sixty-second-street, observed a man on the bank pulling stones into his pocket and then walk deliberately into the water. The alarm was given, but before his body could be recovered he was a corpse. The body was taken to the Twenty-second Ward Station-house.

A Fellow-Servant Assault by a Woman.

ISA BAKER, a colored woman, residing in No. 22 Anthony-street, had some slight quarrel with MARY REED, another colored daughter, during which the latter threw a bucket full of boiling water on the back of the former.

Laying in his Winter's Coal.

SAMUEL MCFADDEN, a colored carman, was arrested on Friday by Officer MARVIN, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with stealing two loads of coal from his employer. Committed for trial by Justice DAVISON.

☞ The ship *Pierre Soulé*, which arrived on Sunday week from the west coast of Africa, brought to Messrs. I. E. GROSS & Co. the finest specimen of the Gorang Gorang ever landed in this country. It is a male, about three years old, and well formed. It is said to have never until notice of the moral law, but has not yet shown any signs of a violation of the Code of Honor. That'll come, however, if he is introduced into the right circles.

☞ A telegraphic communication from the Eighteenth Ward Station was received at the Chief's office at 7 o'clock last night, announcing that a man had committed suicide at No. 176 East Twenty-second-street. Neither the name, age, country of the unfortunate man, or the cause of the rash act were stated.

☞ An interesting discourse on the "Sin and Shame of Profane Swearing" was preached before a very large audience last evening, in the Market-street Church, by the Pastor, Rev. THOMAS L. CUYLER.

☞ Prof. BAKER will deliver the Introductory Lecture to the Female Course at the New-York Medical College, East Thirteenth-street, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. See advertisement in another column.

☞ HENRY H. HOWARD, advertising as the Anti-Know-Nothing and Anti-Maine Law candidate for Street Commissioner. Why not hang Forney in? Who can make more out of it than he has?

☞ The New-York *Observer* copies a part of one of our Fire reports, and in the same column wonders how the press can go in for the reporting of such things.

☞ The publication of the Spanish newspaper *La Crónica* is temporarily suspended, in consequence of the ill health of its editor, A. E. LAMARTINE, Esq.

☞ We were right—Tom Thumb is not married.

Alleged Recovering Money.

On Saturday an examination came off at the Tombs, in which a hotel-keeper is charged with attempting to extract money from a lunatic. It appears from the affidavits of complainant, that he was boarding at the hotel, and subsequently left. On applying for his trunk, some papers, in the hotel, refused to give it up. He afterwards sent a communication to the same place, proposing the return of his property, but it was not forthcoming, and he subsequently made complaint of the non-possession of it. He says he subsequently met him. On the other side, this is denied, and it is further said that the board of the lunatic was and still remains unpaid, and that the proprietor would give up the property when legally called upon so to do.

The Portland Riot.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Now that the smoke of excitement has blown away, we can come at the real facts in regard to the late melancholy riot. From a careful examination of all the official statements and proceedings of the Courts, we find the following points quite clearly established:

1. The City Council of Portland, by a vote on the 3d of May, ordered that Mayor Dow and two Aldermen be a Committee to "arrange for the suppression of a City Agency, for the limited sale of spirituous liquors." Under this order Mr. Dow procured the liquors which the mob demolished on the occasion. The Judge distinctly acquitted the Mayor of any "intent to sell in violation of law."

2. Mr. Dow was defending the liquors which were held under the authority of the Court when the mob assailed them. This is a vitally important point.

3. The Mayor did not order the troops to fire until the riot had been in full progress for over two hours—nor until at least "two bushels of stones" had been thrown into the Building by the rioters—nor until a pistol or musket had been fired by one of the mob at the Police—nor until several persons had been made cripples without any apparent offence on the part of the latter.

4. The unhappy man who was shot was one of the rioters, as the Coroner's inquest decided by their verdict.

5. The riot was provoked by persons from political opposition to the Mayor, as his election he was vehemently opposed by the Democratic party, and he has not and never has been popular with them since. They, in turn, sought an opportunity to retaliate, and were made to believe that Mr. Dow had violated his own law.

6. Mayor Dow only gave the order to fire when in his judgment as a public officer the peace of the city and the security of its property demanded such an extreme step. Had the mob rested on the threat the Mayor would have been committed on all sides. He is the only good citizen in this City, a personality was started on the enthusiasm to drive the mayor out of municipalities. No one knows, but he cannot more than do the friends of the Maine Law, who desire the maintenance of the public order.

7. The riot was not provoked by the enforcement of the Maine Law, as many claim. It was instigated by an attack, willful and malicious, on the security of a man called by the lawful authorities, who acted in their official responsibility. Which do we deplore the whole miserable affair, which we feel to be one incurable exposure against the rights of citizenship, an expediency of a [illegible] gov.

ENGLAND.

Debate in the House of Commons and the Parliament, the Ministerial Resignations.

Special Correspondence of New-York Daily Times.

LONDON, Friday, May 25, 1855.

These are race days at Epsom as well as in Parliament, and the betting for "the Derby" was considerable during the whole week. The winner of Epsom was *White Darrell*; the winner (in slang and impressive language) at Westminster remains probably to remain so—the member for the University of Oxford. You will see that the discussion respecting the course of Mr. DISRAELI's motion in these debates was entirely nor-mal—he goes with the Peace party. I have no doubt that Mr. BAROCHE and Mr. CORBEN, who are expected to speak this evening, will pay many a compliment to their illustrious recruit. But where are you, they ask, the nations of Lord GREY, Mr. GIBSON and Mr. LAYARD? Echo answers—where? Parliamentary strategy has not yet developed itself. Mr. M. GIBSON's motion (which was made last Monday evening, yet has been with-drawn since) means that the negotiations are not yet concluded. The motion and its withdrawal were evidently concerted between the right honorable member and the Government, in order to feel the pulse of personal disposition in the House of Commons. The debate showed that this disposi-tion is a marked one, and that, in fact, the feeling of conflict, spite its parting cover, is a weapon of party warfare in the hands of the opposition, whose task is to be, for the present, safe in office, patriotic, and to talk high words about England's honor and mis-guided humanity. Everybody knows here that the Tories would make peace at once, if allowed to get the power of doing so. They would make it with the reason, that after the ruin which the country has been run to by the Whigs, Lord DERBY had no choice but to conclude the war without delay. You just remember such is the course which the Tories overall follow, and just because this course is often thwarted their big words delude nobody, and it is even more from a sense of shame at their own impotence than from any hope to get the power, that M. DISRAELI has given notice to move, and has moved his want of confidence in the Cabinet. The debates on this motion will be continued this evening. You will probably hear of the result by the telegraph to Liverpool. I have no doubt that it will be one against the motion, but if it should be the contrary, Parliament will, as I am told, be dissolved. Lord PALMERSTON has con-ducted himself so as to have won the Queen's favor and satisfaction. His former peccadilloes against the Court-clique are forgiven, and he will be allowed to exhaust all constitu-tional means of maintaining himself at the head of Her Majesty's Government. Dissolution is, however, not likely to be wanted. The very dread of such an event is a source of many votes in favor of the Government. There are not a few defaulters to be, in the ranks of the honorable members. I know a gallant Colonel—member for a Western constituency—who has debts for upwards of a quar-ter of a million pounds; debts which he has no means to pay, and for which he would have been sequestrated long since but for his having the prero-gatives of Legislative inviolability. He is one of a numerous class, and this class votes for anything that keeps them in Parliament. There is a bad feeling out of doors, say Whigs as well as Tories, and by this bad feeling, they mean the chances of not being returned at a general election. Mr. GLADSTONE supports the amendment of Sir W. HEATHCOTE, because it is not warlike, and I should not be surprised if the House should take the same view of the question. It is, however, not improba-ble, that some new amendment will be brought in, more unmeaning of war or peace than all the rest, and carried accordingly against the Tories, though not for the Government. The art of Parlia-mentary phraseology just now consists in say-ing nothing that could be construed either as a censure against, or approval of the ministerial policy, which is assented to be unanimously for war, and believed to work seriously for peace. But I may stop short in these conjectures. The telegraph, as I said, will tell you the result, after this letter shall have been posted and gone. We are going to have holidays for Whitsuntide. The House will adjourn this evening until, probably, next Monday week. Hon-orable members want some rest of the fatigues of legislation, which were unusually heavy during the last fortnight by the incessant rehearsals of some funny scene. It is amusing to see the air of sang, innocence with which such or such a member tells his assigned part in a comedy arranged behind the curtains or "up stairs." The principal perform-ers in such parliamentary farces are sure to have, sooner or later, their remuneration. We have an instance of this kind just now. Lord PALMERSTON wanted, as you may remember, to drop, a few weeks ago, some mysterious hints respecting Holland; on his asked Mr. PRINSE, the honorable member for Bath, to act for the reconstruction of Parliament. The method was made and, of course, withdrawn as soon as the noble Viscount had de-livered his lesson, and "Mr. PRINSE, Q. C. M. P., for Bath, has been appointed to succeed Rear-Ad-miral W. A. B. HAMILTON, as second Secretary to the Admiralty." Ask me a question and I will give you an appointment; such seems to be the minis-terial answer to "Liberal" members in search of a good place. Now I don't mean to say that Mr. PRINSE is not to be "the right man in the right place," as the phrase runs, only it would have been desirable that he should have got into his place without what seems to be a job. He is a friend of Palmerston, is he not—and this friendship helped him to a place. We shall see what his friend will gain by it. It is said that Sir James GRAHAM will not be heard of for some time to come. There would, surely, be ample reasons for his keeping silent, for no public statesman has ever been laid more bare than he by Mr. LAYARD; but I am really not sar-castic at all respecting that promised silence. These honorable legislators have a rhinoceros hide against any pangs of shame. Look at CLANRICARDE—he extensively speaks to and is listened to by the Lords, to the astonishment of Punch and the pub-lic. This is bad enough, but we have worse. "Captain CHESNEY died broken hearted," said Sir JAMES GRAHAM, in his statement before the Sebastopol Committee, and while saying so, he "knew and what is more, he admits he did, in a most direct manner at Mr. LAYARD." He said him, as far as a look could speak—you murderer! It is wonderful what extent impudence may be carried to! Only think of Sir JAMES GRAHAM, against whom the blood of the brothers BANDIERA is still crying in heaven, looking "significantly" at Mr. LAYARD! Only to witness against any prosecution for the suspicion of homicide. The idea would be ludicrous, if it were not done of a burlesque, if it were not done of a Parliamentary Commission. And that "honorable" Parson, with the magnificent look, is, after all, the very man who caused the death of CHESNEY, if he was really murdered. Mr. LAYARD has proved that Sir JAMES GRAHAM, instead of being a judge to sit in a Court-Martial, he was (Mr. LAYARD) and consented blow at all. Just the time First Lord of the Admiralty was obliged to "resign" and the resignation of Mr. LAYARD's friend, and yet he has to answer the charges and the consequences look to commencement. The separate was probably well intended, and Sir CHARLES NAPIER's death gained a great deal of sympathy. His name lit right, in the pretty general opinion, and he would prove the falsehood of Sir J. GRAHAM, as he told LAYARD, if only he were at liberty to reveal matters which, for the present, must remain secret.

But the time of revelations will come, when power shall have become a fact.

I spent a few days in the country, and was quite a little surprised to see how similar the spirit in the provinces is. John Bull in a small borough is quite different from John Bull in the city of London. There he hates Austria, declares his friendship to the oppressed nationalities (save the Irish, d—n the fellows,) and is still of opinion, that the war which he wishes to be prosecuted with the utmost energy, is a war for justice, freedom, &c., &c., here, in London, on the contrary, Austria, "our ally to a certain extent"—as PALMERSTON said—is spoken of in terms of hope and fear,—the nation-alities are pooh-poohed,—and the war must be con-cluded at any price. Your Londoner is evidently free from his countryman's delusion about highly moral and liberal tendencies of the war. He should like to hear of Sebastopol's fall, but that is all what he cares for, and repudiates every other sa-crifice, and if Sebastopol should not fall, after all, well, he thinks, with Lord GREY, that Russia's proposals contained all the elements of an hon-orable peace.

There is nothing new from the Crimea. The tel-egraph seems to have put a stop to every activity at head quarters, lest their deeds shall be known at home. The French reserve has, however, sailed with sealed orders as to its place of destination, but we know that it was to Kamiesch. The Allies have now, certainly, an immense army in the Crimea. PELISSIER is a bold General. Some-thing might be done, or at least attempted. It will be so; we are assured. There will be a combinatio operation from Eupatoria, Balaklava and Kertch—this latter place being to be taken first. We shall see. In the meantime, the last (their number is legion,) of Austria's propositions has met with a favorable reception at the Tuileries. I have told you that the dismissal of DROUYN DE LHUYS is but another demonstration without any meaning. The Congress *is to be opened again some day next* week. The declarations of Lord JOHN (yesterday evening) respecting Austria's position, are suffi-ciently clear to dispel the delusions about her readi-ness "to join" the allies.

GRIST, who, as you know, definitively retired from the stage, made her reappearance yesterday night, in DONIZETTI's "Favorita." A crowded audience absolved her inconsistency by a very hearty welcome. A fine voice is sure to be pardon-ed for not keeping her word to be silent.

I just hear that some doubts are expressed re-specting the issue on Mr. DISRAELI's motion. Mr. ROEBUCK remains untractable, and will not hear of any explanations in favor of Lord PALMERSTON. Mr. LAYARD has been less rigid, and attended a meeting of Ministerialists held at the noble Viscount's official residence. This will go far to have his indiscretions pardoned, and may perhaps help him even to some "right place," in which we wish he may not prove a "wrong man."

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Vienna Conferences are to be resumed. There is to be a meeting to-morrow, and ano-ther on Monday. The feast of the Holy Ghost is selected perhaps with a hope to the success of fiery tongues on that memorable day. Easter was a day of sacrifice; Whitsuntide may be that of suc-cess for diplomacy. A gentleman from whom I often had very correct information, assures me that Lord JOHN RUSSELL will, in a very short time, re-tire from the Cabinet. There is a miracle in Spain. Do they pay their debts? perhaps will you ask. No! The miracle is not of such an extraordinary character, and it consists only in the tears shed by an image in a church, which took the sale of church property very much to its canvas.

CANADA.

Trade and Navigation Returns for 1854—Prorogation of Parliament—Separate School Bill for Upper Canada—The Elective Council Bill Shelved—Enrolling in the Mosquito Season.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

MONTREAL, Monday, June 4, 1855.

The trade and navigation returns of Canada for the year 1854 have now been completed, and were laid before *Parliament a few days ago.* The total value of the imports for the year amounted to $40,529,326, and of the exports to little more than one half, or $22,019,190. Comparing the last three years the imports show a much greater in-crease than the exports; the former being $29,286,-403 in 1852; $31,081,436 in 1853; and $40,529,325 in 1854. The exports were $15,307,607 in 1852; $22,901,303 in 1853; and $22,019,190, or a slight falling off rather than an increase, in 1854. The exports for 1854 are made up as follows: Produce of the mines, $298,923; produce of the sea, $349,711; produce of the forest, $11,981,367; ani-mals and their products, $833,273; vegetable food, $7,291,305; other agricultural products, $71,747; manufactures, $189,749; other articles, $44,984; value of ships built at Quebec, $2,208,250; 20 per cent. is added to the value of exports from the inland ports, or $1,765,881, to make up the total given above. The value of the exports to the Uni-ted States was $8,640,008, more than half which, or $5,374,501, comes under the class of vegetable food. The exports of Wheat were 1,893,598 bushe-ls in 1852; 2,656,903 bushels in 1853; and only 1,442,577 bushels in 1854. Of Flour, 703,024 bbls. in 1852; 786,068 bbls. in 1853; and 654,400 bbls. in 1854.

Of the imports, $15,535,008 were from the Uni-ted States, being an increase of nearly four mil-lions as compared with the previous year. The chief items from the United States, are iron and hardware manufactures, $1,959,412; tea, $1,321,-354; sugar, $980,009; tobacco, $416,749; Indian corn, $719,949; cotton manufactures, $634,591; woolen manufactures, $579,740; machinery, $550,-259; mess pork, $510,507.

Of the whole imports, the largest amount has been on hardware and iron, manufactured and un-manufactured, which, not including machinery, amounted in 1853 to $5,827,520; and in 1854 to $6,079,709. The total woolen manufactures im-ported, were of the value of $5,417,466; cotton manufactures, $5,076,349; silks, $1,802,782; books, $479,261, chiefly from the United States; leather, $640,000.

The returns show an increasing necessity for the Maine Law. While the consumption of tea seems to have slightly diminished, that of ardent spirits has been steadily increasing. Deducting from the imports and manufactures, the quantity manufac-tured at home and exported, it appears that the con-sumption of ardent spirits and wines in Canada was 3,131,360 gallons in 1852; 3,739,619 in 1853; and 4,125,287 in 1854, besides ale, beer, por-ter, &c. The importation of whisky has increased more than seven-fold, as compared with 1852.

The goods imported into Canada from the United States under the Reciprocity Treaty from 10th of October, 1854, to 5th of January, 1855, were of the total value of $331,844, on which the duties re-tainable amounted to $31,513. The three princi-pal items were tallow, $172,840; seeds, $165,-027; and oats, $36,180. The total value of the goods imported during the year was $415,630, not a very large amount, but still more than double the importation of either of the two preceding years.

Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday. Dur-ing the last week of the session, a subject of very great importance to the educational interests of Upper Canada was under discussion. During last Winter, Dr. CHARBONNELLE, Roman Catholic Bish-op of Toronto, spent about a month in Quebec in the capacity of a "lobby member," bringing his in-fluence to bear on the Government, and on the members of the Legislature, especially the Roman Catholic members from Lower Canada, with a view to the introduction of a separate School bill for Upper Canada. The object of the Bishop's visit to Quebec was very generally known, but it was imagined by the uninitiated that he had failed in his mission, as the long session was allowed to draw very near its close, without any work being given by the Government that such a bill would be introduced. At length, however, when half of the Upper Canada members had gone home, thinking that all the important business of the session was disposed of, a separate School bill for Upper Cana-da was introduced into the Legislative Council by Receiver General TACHE, a Roman Catholic and French Canadian, and was carried through that House in a very few days. The bill then came down to the Lower House, and was certainly an extraordinary production, even after it had passed the ordeal of three readings, and whatever amount of discussion the grave and reverend signiors of the Upper House had thought fit to bestow upon it. It provided, that any five persons, heads of families, being householders or freeholders in any School section, might separate themselves from the rest of the community, and erect a separate School—that they should be allowed to share, in proportion to the number of children, in the Legislative grant for school purposes, and not only so, but in the lo-cal school assessments, from which the bill at the same time exempted them from contributing a single sixpence. Such a monstrosity of a bill as this was, was of course very severely handled by many of the Upper Canada members of the Lower House. Extreme Tories and Clear Grit Reformers united in denouncing it, as striking a death-blow at the Common School system of Up-per Canada, which has mainly contributed to make the Upper Province what it is, and on the main-tenance of which the hopes of our best men for the future of our country very largely rest. The Gov-ernment, however, had a sweeping Lower Canada majority to carry the bill through for them, only two of the Lower Canadians, belonging to the Rouge party, voting against it. But of the Upper Canadians present, only a few reliable hacks, who never find any *pill too* nauseous to swallow, when greased out of the store-house of good fat jobs, al-ways at the disposal of the Government—only a few of such thick and thin Ministerial supporters voted for the bill, and on most of the divisions there was an Upper Canada majority against it, and this, notwithstanding that several who had spoken against the bill, shirked the voting, so as not to in-crease the embarrassment of the Ministry. From the turn taken by the debate, the Government could not fail to see that the bill, however much favored by the Lower Canadian members, would in Upper Canada be the most unpopular of all their measures, and they submitted accordingly to sev-eral important amendments on it, before the final passage. The discussion called forth several good speeches, the principle of a common unsectarian education for the whole population being ably de-fended by Mr. BROWN, Mr. GAMBLE and others. Mr. BROWN, in one of the best speeches of the session, threw his whole heart into an eloquent appeal to the Lower Canadians, not to lay the hand of destruction, at the bidding of Bishop CHARBON-NELLE, on the Common School system of Upper Canada, to which we now look with pride as the noblest institution of our country, and on which we rely, with God's blessing, for the continued and growing intelligence and vir-tue of its population. He showed that it was the duty of the State to give every child the elements of education, leaving religious instruc-tion as a matter for the family and the Church, and that this could only be done bringing all the chil-dren together, for it would be impossible to provide funds enough to support efficient schools, if each sect—Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Baptist, Me-thodist and Presbyterian—were to have their own separate schools, requiring twelve or fifteen thou-sand teachers and school-houses, where three or four thousand are now sufficient. The comparative merits of the common and so-called "religious" systems he illustrated by pointing to the state of education at the present moment in Upper and in Lower Canada respectively. In Upper Canada, with an unsectarian education open to all, the *youth were growing up intelligent and educated*—no fewer than 200,000 being in attendance at school. In Lower Canada, where the clergy had had for 150 years the full control of education, having the amplest funds at their disposal to carry it out to whatever extent they pleased, and where the public schools were conducted on the sectarian or religious principle—dissentients being allowed to form sepa-rate schools—what has been the result? Why, that last year out of 300,000 children of school age, only 40,000 were attending school; and generation after generation grow up in a state of ignorance so gross, that Lord SYDENHAM had remarked that he knew of parishes where there were not more than six people who could read and write; and that it was a fact, of the truth of which all could satisfy themselves, that of 7,000 names attached to a pe-tition lately presented, only 100 were autographs—the remaining 6,900 being crosses or written for the parties. No wonder that the representatives of the people of Upper Canada should exclaim loudly against a system, producing such fruits as these, being thrust upon them against their will at the dictation of foreign ecclesiastics.

The bill for making the Legislative Council elec-tive, went up to the Legislative Council about ten days before the close of the session, and was thrown out by a majority of 13 to 8 of the Councillors. They did not exactly like to commit suicide without having a little more time for reflection.

I have been ruralising for the last few days in the neighborhood of Montreal, but these cannibals of mosquitoes are enough to make one sigh for a re-turn, even were it to the dirty streets of Quebec. Yesterday I had the left eye literally sealed, so as to be unable to distinguish with it light from dark-ness, without a strong effort, and this morning I awoke with the right eye in the same predicament. At present, I have about half recovered the use of my optics, and am able to admire my lovely shops in the looking-glass.

A few showers have fallen within the last day or two, which are greatly needed to refresh the thirsty earth. X.

Who Saved the Union in 1850?—A New Claim Filed.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The Winchester (Va.) *Republican* reports the substance of speeches made at Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg, by J. W. BRYCE, Esq. It re-ports him to have said that he was one of SAM's sponsors—that he was present at his birth—that thirteen gentlemen, at the City of New-York, in 1844, formed the Order of United Americans—that "They had attempted no political action till 1850, when, during the hesitation and alarm, prior to the Compromise measures, *this party, ten thousand strong in New-York, got up the Castle Garden meet-ing to express sympathy with those measures.* You should not, therefore, doubt the Union sentiments of the Northern American party. They supported FILLMORE's nomination, and would not vote for SCOTT."

Query—Was the above statement intended for this latitude, as well as for that of Virginia?

Query—Did the Order of United Americans en-courage the PARSON Administration to pass the Nebraska-Kansas measure?

Query—Is there any greater folly than that shown by the American party, in their attempt to establish their principles, upon the basis of a pro-slavery de-votion, and pro-slavery affiliations? There are two objections to such a basis: first—the free States are repugnant to it; second—the slave States care nothing for it; they feel strong enough to carry their points without the aid of an organized Northern support; and they care nothing for the American principles, for they have too few foreigners among them to create any alarm.

Oh! that the Know-Nothings would be wise—that they would consider their latter end! What hope can they reasonably have of assistance from the South? They get none of Virginia, yet she went against them. They cannot carry their strong-est State, New-York, with such a platform as they are likely to construct, containing, outward, pro-slavery planks. While I think I may say, without exaggeration, that the various branches of the Ameri-can party in this state, if united, would constitute *a majority of the whole number of voters*, yet they can not be united upon a pro-slavery platform. I will venture that prediction. SAM FREEMAN.

MAY 30, 1855.

Matters and Things in Northern Pennsylvania.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is some time since I have written to you, but the neglect is not the result of a loss of in-terest in your noble sheet. Indeed, I prefer the TIMES before all the family of dailies. It is a copi-ous and faithful chronicler of passing events; its editorial columns and correspondence are able, va-ried, and of high moral tone. Upon the great ques-tions of the day it is conservato-progressive—just right, and, of course, too fast for some and too slow for others. It is out-spoken—a fearless advocate for legitimate reforms, and an equally fearless op-poser of radicalism, leveling, humbuggery and fanaticism, in both politics and religion. The TIMES is doing a great and good work. Its mission is the improvement of this disordered world. It has already made its mark, and will live in history. May you, Mr. Editor, live long to support the good and the true, and to do battle against the evil and the false, and may your efforts be crowned with success to the utmost extent of your laudable am-bition.

The present season, with us, will long be remem-bered for its scarcity of provisions and high prices. The weevil destroyed our wheat crop of last year, and the excessive drouth injured the corn, buck-wheat, oats, and potatoes. All crops were short, *excepting grass, and the long cold Winter* has con-sumed all that was raised, so that the price of hay is equal to that of other indispensable articles of consumption. It is a common remark that all arti-cles of provision were never so nearly consumed at this season of the year as now. There is, how-ever, no suffering from want, and should the earth yield average crops the present year, we shall have an abundance and to spare. The present season is instructive. It will teach all who are capable of learning, their dependence on Providence and the necessity of economy.

We were beginning to suffer for want of rain, and many a long visaged croaker began to groan out: "If we don't have rain soon we shall have no crops, and the failure of another season will bring famine." True, all true enough—but the time for concluding that God was about to withhold seed time and harvest, had not yet come. For now, while I write, the genial rain is descending and vegetation is shooting up with a rapidity that is al-most perceivable from one minute to another.

The Spring has been cold—very cold—but still vegetation has nobly stood the trial. It has not ac-quired a rapid growth, but has made substantial progress, with very few exceptions exhibiting a healthy appearance. If the season should be favor-able from this time on, perhaps we never had better prospects on the first of June than we now have of an abundant harvest.

The people of this locality are paying increased attention to the subject of education. We have in this valley three Academies of high order, under the direction of the religious denominations. One in the village of Wyoming and one in Wilkesbarre, under the management of the Presbyterians, and one at Kingston, reared and conducted by the Methodists—the last consisting of three brick build-ings, and capable of accommodating four hundred students. This institution has been remarkably successful, and for the past year has been about full. Such is the place it holds in the confidence of the people, that its destruction by fire a little more than two years since, seems to have given it increased efficiency, and to have constituted a new *era in the history of its career of usefulness.* Of the internal concerns of the other two my informa-tion is imperfect, but the buildings are real gems.

Our railroad projects are in a much greater state *of forwardness than the most sanguine hoped for at* the date of my former communication upon the sub-ject. The Delaware and Western Road—from the Delaware Water Gap to Scranton—will probably be finished in the Fall, and nearly as soon will be completed the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Road, from Scranton to Nanticoke, embracing twenty-five miles of our richest coal fields. At farthest, by the commencement of another year, we expect to be able to step upon the cars a few rods from my pre-sent locality in the morning and to reach New-York by twelve. This road, when finished—and we hope that will be during the next year—will bring us within about the same distance from Phil-adelphia by the Catawissa and Reading Roads. The upper end of this road will be completed first, for the simple reason that New-York capitalists are up earlier in the morning than those of Philadel-phia. They see the importance of access to our immense coal fields, and of our local trade; and hence they have subscribed largely to the stock of the road, and enabled the Directors to push the up-per section through.

I notice, Mr. Editor, that you have taken a lively interest in the coal question, and that this is a ques-tion second to none but the *bread question*, in its relation to the physical wants of man, none will deny. Now let me say for your comfort that such is the extent of our coal fields, such the quality of our coal, and such the facilities for mining, that when we have an open communication with New-York Bay, at Elizabethtown, coal will be plentier and cheaper in New-York. This region—the Lack-awanna and Susquehanna Valleys—can compete successfully with any other coal region in Penn-sylvania in the New-York market, when our rail-roads are completed.

The question has sometimes been asked, how long these coal beds will last. The nearest approach to an answer to this question which can be made will have some doubt. This great coal basin reaches from Carbondale to Beach Haven, a distance of about *forty-five* miles, of from three to five miles wide. The mines of coal, so far as they have been pene-trated, will afford an average of twenty-five feet thickness, and every acre will yield twenty-five thousand tons of coal. Now find out how much of this coal will be wanted per annum, and then task your arithmetical powers in finding out the length of time through which the supply will extend. The result will astonish you, but, if your data is right, will not be far from the truth—indeed, I may say will be mathematically certain. ITINERANT.

KINGSTON, Penn., June 4, 1855.

The Difficulty in Montreal with the United States Consul.

We recently published an article from the Montreal *Commercial Advertiser*, giving a very one-sided account of what that journal supposed to be a violation of law by Mr. DORWIN, United States Consul. Other Montreal papers have taken a to-tally different, and, we conceive, a more correct view of the case. In justice to Mr. DORWIN, who has simply done his duty in the premises, we in-sert the following:

From the Montreal Argus.

The notice published in our city journals by the United States Consul at this port, calling upon masters of American ships on their arrival, to de-posit with him the ships' registers, has led on the part of one of our city contemporaries, to remarks which are alike unjust in themselves, and ill-ad-vised, when applied to an officer of a foreign nation, with which we are on terms of amity, who is mere-ly following the instructions of his Government. There can be no doubt that the law of the United States being as described in the Consul's notice, it is his duty to approve nautical men of the fact, and to warn them of the penalty to which they make themselves liable by infringing it. Mr. DORWIN is not so ignorant as to imagine, as the Commercial *Advertiser* would lead his readers to infer—that he can impose United States laws, on our soil, or levy the penalties for infraction of United States laws, by legislation. He merely implies neither the expectation nor the desire to do so. But there is no impropriety on his part in apprising American citizens what their laws require; nor impropriety in in-coming him for giving this information. The causes that led to the publication of this notice form an ample justification of it. A loss of life has occurred to a member of an American vessel, which probably would not have happened had the master reported himself on arrival to the Consul of his nation, and availed himself of the advice it was his duty to give. It is now his duty to do what lies in his power to prevent the recurrence of a similar calamity.

The instructions of American Consuls prescribe the course they are to adopt in such cases, in the following terms:

"One essential object of the Consular appointment is the protection of that class of our fellow citizens whose habits of life require a kind of guardianship of their persons and interests in foreign countries, but at the same time a strict vigilance over their conduct."

We should scarcely have thought the remarks of the *Commercial Advertiser* on this subject worthy particular notice, had it not been that that paper is at present looked on as the quasi Government organ in Montreal; and as such, its remarks it may utter may carry a weight elsewhere beyond anything their intrinsic importance merits.

The *Montreal Herald* expresses the same opinion as the above.

FOREIGN EXTRACTS.

A very curious affair is, says the *Sentinelle de Namur*, about to occupy public attention in Belgi-um. In the siege of Bouvignes, in 1455, the Duke DE BRABANT made prisoner a gentleman named LE-GRAIN, but instead of taking his life, as he was en-titled to do, the Duke consented to spare him on condition of receiving all his estates and property. LEGRAIN made over all his possessions, but stipulated that at the end of four centuries it should return to his family. The Duke made no objection. The *four centuries expire in July next, and already a* great many persons, representing themselves to be descendants of LEGRAIN, are preparing to claim the property. It is foreseen that the claims will give rise to numerous law suits.

The *Moniteur* contains an article on the sanitary state of the French army in the Crimea. Its sub-stance is summed up in the following concluding sentence: The army enjoys as good health as could possibly have been hoped for. The number of men taken into the ambulances, which in the month of March was 7,566, was in April reduced to 5,600, while the number of those who left cured in the same month, was 1,300, having been 1,064 in March. This has been the result, although, in con-sequence of the siege operations, the wounded were more numerous in April than in March. The army of the Crimea is, then, in good condition to fulfil its mission.

In opposition to the statement recently made in the House of Lords by Lord STRATLEY of Aldenley, to the effect that the trade of Russia has been re-duced by 50 or 60 per cent. in consequence of last year's blockade, Messrs. SMITH & CHARLES state that the imports of Russian tallow into the king-dom from the 1st June, 1854 to the 21st May, 1855, have been 61,828 casks, besides 5,304 casks from Odessa and the south of Russia, making together 67,132 casks. The quantity still en route to this country from St. Petersburg and at Prussian ports, is stated at 15,000 casks. These figures conse-quently represent a total of 82,132 casks. The total imports from the 1st June, 1853, to the 21st May, 1854, were 71,759 casks.

A slight political effervescence has been mani-fested among the inhabitants of Rocca di Papa, a small village situate almost on the summit of Mons Albano, who were never supposed to have any oth-er ambition than to supply, at the highest possible price, donkeys and guides to visitors to the Con-vent of the Passionists, which is situate on the site of the ancient temple of Jupiter Latialis. On the 9th, whilst the Pope was at Castel Gandolfo, they took it into their heads to cry "Viva Mazzini!" to inscribe on the walls the old motto, "Dio e Popo-lo!" in short, to make a little Revolution on their own. Some carabineers were sent to establish order; the chiefs of the riot having been arrested, all was over.

We have news from the Cape to the 4th of April. The Governor, Sir GEORGE GREY, was at Cape Town. The Cape Parliament, which was in ses-sion, is said to be negotiating with the Home Gov-ernment for the reestablishment of a steam postal service. The Caffres are quiet. Quantities of copper are brought up from the copper mines, but cannot be conveyed for shipment until there is grass for the cattle. The treasonat is not yet com-menced. More wool will be exported this year than was ever known. Tonnage is scarce—freight 3½d. per lb., while 1d. is paid in Australia.

The war papers are full of assurances that pro-gress is making at Sebastopol by means of sinkpots. The think they add for the glory, it may be sup-posed, of the military profession. The thing in-tended is *camouflets*. In the *Aide Memoire* for the use of the French officers of artillery, *camouflet* is defined to be *petit fourneau de mine qu'on fait couver dans la galerie de l'ennemi*—"A little loaded mine which is made to burst into the gallery of the ene-my." There is no need to be unnecessarily zealous to bring war into evil odor.

The fourth report of the Select Committee on the Army before Sebastopol has just been published. It is in the form of a blue book, of nearly 400 pages. The report merely contains the minutes of evidence taken from the 2d to the 12th of May inclusive, comprising that of Sir T. HASTINGS, Mr. C. HAR-BERT, M. P., Admiral DUNDAS, Sir J. GRAHAM, and the Earl of ABERDEEN. The next publication will, of course, be the report of the Committee, pro-perly so called.

Mr. FENTON, the celebrated photographer, and his assistant, have been actively employed in front of Sebastopol. His duties in the British Museum compel him to leave the Crimea now; but such have been his zeal and energy, in spite of winter weather, and occasionally of Russian missiles, that he will bring home with him about eight hundred views of Sebastopol and its vicinity.

The *Athenæum* believes that the scientific com-mission appointed to consider the feasibility of Lord DUNDONALD's plan for destroying the arsenals and fortresses of the Russians have reported in favor of the project, subject to certain conditions, which will have to be decided by military engi-neers.

The *Presse d'Orient*, of Constantinople, of the 14th, says: "Letters from Erzeroum announce that the Russians who are at Bayazid are forcibly incorporating in their army the Armenians and the Kurds."

Advices from St. Petersburg to the 19th state that all the fortified harbors in the Bay of Finland had been declared in a state of siege. Seven prizes taken by the English arrived at Elsinore on the 23d.

A plan is spoken of in Paris to effect the de-struction of the garrison of Sebastopol by famine. An expedition of some 40,000 or 50,000 men is preparing, it is said, for that object.

It is reported that Admiral LYONS has written home for as many screw ships of the line as can be spared, in order that he may carry on certain im-portant operations in the Black Sea.

The telegraphic line between Genoa and Nice was inaugurated on the 17th, and opened to the public on the following day.

The yacht *America*, now lying at Gosport, is ad-vertised as for sale.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

The Affairs of Page, Bacon & Co.

From the Alta California, May 16.

The house of PAGE, BACON & Co. did an immensely profitable business. It commenced with a cash capital of $20,000, and has made to the partners the magnificent sum of $1,300,000. What has become of all this? We will try and explain. The sum of $440,000 was loaned by them some time back to PAGE & BACON of St. Louis; $200,000, which was sent to New-York previous to the first suspension, was taken by PAGE & BACON to pay-ment business.

This makes up the whole amount that the house here has made, and the following table shows the balance of the account that DARIUS D. PAGE and HENRY D. BACON have chiselled out of PAGE, BACON & Co. and the people of California:

Deposits and Certificates of Deposit	$440,000
Time Certificates	477,000
Drafts on New-York to return	240,000
Total	$1,157,000
To this add what the house has made	1,300,000
Total	$2,457,000

This amount of two millions four hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars is what the house of PAGE & BACON had got from California previous to their failure, and for this they had transferred to NORTON & PARROT, for the cancelling of the time certificate holders, property estimated by them to be worth $420,000. The Treasury certificate is much lower, say $229,000. Upon this property, which have been transferred to NORTON & PARROT, consisting of real estate, balances of books, and bills receivable generally. How much of it has been furnished or stripped in the hands of those who were indicted to the house is not now known, nor does it affect the question as to the unscrupulous act of California for the benefit of PAGE & BACON, for which no equivalent had been received.

Deducting the $230,000 from the $2,457,000, and we have $2,200,000 as the amount of money used by the St. Louis House of the firm of the Californ-nia House.

And this (so far as we can learn thus) is the ex-hibit of the affairs of the great house of PAGE, BA-CON & Co. It is not now for us to add anything to the above figures. That a long and systematic course of deception has been practiced on Califor-nia by PAGE & BACON is now apparent. They commenced after some state of their affairs, and the people here saw and were seeking all their gold when they knew that in all probability they would never be able to repay.

Our business men came forward with a liberality that was culpable, and by signing a bond for them, enabled them to open and go on again with their business. How was this magnanimity repaid? With that gratitude which has a sting in it. They took more of their money and sent it away, and then made a grand smash up; and up to this time we cannot learn that Mr. PAGE has given any se-curity to his creditors here from his own property of two millions in St. Louis, which he certainly pledged to his assembled friends and creditors on Sunday, Feb. 25, for the payment of every claim against him. It has been reported that he has signed a deed of trust for four hundred acres of land, to secure those who had signed the bond, but the report was premature. Why does he not se-cure everybody? Where are the two millions that were pledged? Have not the depositors and cer-tificate holders as good a right to security as any one? The creditors want light on this whole matter.

Flowers of San Antonio Mission.

From the San Francisco Herald.

Mr. JOHN SWAN, of Monterey, who lately returned from these diggings, informs us that there are now working at San Antonio some thirty Ameri-cans and sixty or seventy Sonorians and Indi-ans. The Sonorians have never come, and long hose and rockers, and are making from two to four dollars a day; the Sonorians, with battles, two and two and a half dollars. Parties are digging a well to supply water to the tomb and cradles. There are now two stores at the Mission, well sup-plied from Monterey, and, living near by, five American families. The gold is generally fine, but coarse ore is also found. Some persons have lately arrived there from Kern River, who say that the placers of the Mission are much the best of the two. There is said to be good diggings over a superficies of one hundred miles—sufficient to em-ploy a thousand men at three dollars a day. The country abounds in minerals, and is extremely healthy—cool at night and warm in the middle of the day. The gardens of the Mission, planted by the old Franciscan Fathers, produce excellent figs, grapes, peaches, apples, quinces, limes, pears, olives, and almonds; all kinds of such fruits will grow well. The priests cultivated wheat and grains of the best quality, besides all sorts of gar-den vegetables. There are as many as seven thou-sand head of cattle belonging to rancheros, which pasture in the vicinity of the placers.

Department News.

From the Washington Union.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Agricultural Division of the Patent Office—*The New Agricultural Report.*—We are gratified to learn that the next agricultural report is in press, and is rapidly progressing. We copy the following article on horned cattle by Mr. BROWNE, which may be read with interest by all who are engaged in propagating domestic animals.

SHORT-HORNS AS DURHAM CATTLE.—The short-horned Durham, or more properly the 'im-proved short-horn,' is now unquestionably consid-ered, in the most probable breed of cattle for meat or milk extent, provided they are furnished with a judiciously bred. The reason for this are obvious enough, as no animal arrives so early at maturity, few supply meat superior in quality, and none give a greater abundance of milk than it does, when properly crossed with other breeds. It has some-times been urged, however, that short-horn cows are liable to obesity, puininess, or a defective state of the adipose tissue, plethora, apoplexy, and their consequents—chronic, or some pleurisy and pneu-monia, phthisis, and other pulmonary complaints, milk fever, &c., &c. The majority of these diseas-es, it is true, is unfortunately the lot, and no doubt, in many instances, they are hereditary. But admitting such to be the fact, it by no means fol-lows that the short horns are more subject to the above-named complaints than the Herefords and Devons, nor even so much so; for the fact of ear-lier maturity being in favor of the former, proves the greatest degree of health, while experience cor-roborates more forcibly this conclusion. It has also occasionally been asserted that, in another partic-ular, the short-horns are deficient; that is, they are considered to be but indifferent milkers. The ob-jection can readily be overcome by crossing the best imported short-horned heads with our ordinary cows, by means of which good milkers are general-ly be insured.

The merit of laying the foundation of this breed has been conceded to CHARLES COLLING, of Kat-ton, near Darlington, in England; for that im-proved short-horns existed long before his day cannot be doubted, as the spirit of improvement in the breeders of the old short-horts commenced in the valley of the Tees as early as the year 1700, which resulted in the improved modern breed. These ef-forts, begun by Sir WILLIAM QUIXSIE, and carried on by Mr. MILBANK, of Barmingham, was nearly perfected by COLLING, whose principal success ap-pears to have been in the formation of a proper con-ception of what this breed should be, both as to handle and symmetry, as well as the careful selec-tion of such from a comparatively degenerate race, and judiciously breeding from them afterwards. The original 'Teeswater,' together with the still coarser breed known in the East Riding of York-shire as the 'Holderness,' especially the latter, was a large ungainly animal, generally deficient in his forequarters, with strong shoulders, slow and unpaddable to feed, as well as being but a wil-dling beast for the butcher. The meat was coarse to the palate and unsightly to the eye. There was thus plenty of room, if not much encourage-ment, for producing something better; and the task was undertaken and entered into with as much spirit as discrimination by CHARLES COLLING, conjointly with ROBERT, his brother. The success of these gentlemen was, from the first, considerable. They produced, by judicious selecting and crossing, the celebrated bull Hubback,

NOTICES OF NEW BOOKS.

THE JUDICIARY.

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Local complaint has been to an extent obviated by the merits and demerits of the City Judiciary, through the means: publication of certain gossiping sketches in a weekly newspaper of some celebrity, as well as though a few mischievous editorials readily impugning Judicial motives in a daily gazette of large circulation. In the midst of sharp, and public curiosity upon the matter, a brief glance at its subject may not be inappropriate or entertaining.

Of all the varied public offices in the State, none are more laborious, more thankless and more unsatisfactory of fame and emolument than the office of the Judge. We speak of the Republic—of the present day—of the era of elective judiciary—of the epoch when trial by jury has almost reached a climax of absurd effects and melancholy results, (a climax too almost which may cause a reaction of the legal elements of the age back toward the level plains of those domains ruled mildly over by the civilians.) We speak of the judicial crisis in history when politics and popular prejudice demand amalgamation with time-honored principles, and clamor for judgment over time-worn precedents—when the mob becomes critical over sagacious, virtue and consistency—when the trembling minds of a legal doctrine shrink at many valued footprints, and when few cases of legal characters or sparkling fountains of fantastic wit and fancy appear to gladden the eye or refresh the mind. The office is laborious because of the increasing demands of economics on judicial gases. It is thankless, because those demands are accompanied with small patience and less respect for learning. It is unsatisfactory of fame, because the temptations to more notoriety are often irresistible, and because the popular mind grows yearly more incapable of estimating mental excellence, when their standard for judicial requirements is political expediency and the probabilities of partisan triumph. It is unsatisfactory of emolument because the capacities of the brain, of the nerves, of the soul are gauged by the capabilities of the strong arm, the strong back and the results of labor-saving machinery; as well as because thought and judgment in a pecuniary way are estimated by the same man who weigh architecture, street grading and the ordinary supplies of a metropolis by the economical envelopments of the contract system.

Few citizens, fewer jurors, and even a few lawyers, are ignorant of the real labors performed by our City Judiciary. They see a Judge seated in a chair for six hours a day reading, writing and listening. They view him as a man participating in these without apparent labor; and they think of him as a gentleman who takes a comfortable breakfast of tea, toast and the MORNING TIMES before he comes to his "sittings,"—and who leaves them to go home to roast-beef and claret, or champignons and hock—with a comfortable snooze in an easy chair—a rehashing on paper of sundry arguments—and a good night's rest—all for three or four thousand dollars a year. Suitors, jurors, and some lawyers, think of these things with a reference to the word sinecure. They keep in mind themselves, who toil and fume and fret over calicoes, silks, salt, sugar, stocks, real estate, and incipient quarrels from sunrise to sunset—often making less per year than the learned Judge, and infinitely more tired in brain! If common sense ever whispers in their ears, "Fools! toil and work for yourselves and for selfish ends: *He* toils for others and for the cause of immutable justice," the whisper is driven away by the old song of "Good pay—little work—no interest—jolly race."

None but the wearied pachyderm knows the reality of the rough roads—the length of the posts—the beauty of the wayside grass—the heat of the noon-day sun—the chill of the frosty nights—that have been the accompaniments of his burden from market-town to city. None but the judge whose ear becomes a sieve for platitudes—whose nose is used to scent fraud and casuistry—whose eyes are to gaze at specimens of foolish action—whose pen is to copy wearisome details, pointless and monotonous—whose lips are to discriminate for others, hearing the few truths that have been beaten by babbling tongues, and "almost crushed to earth to rise again" on judicial lobbies—whose days in monotonous employment, unrefreshed by hours of relaxation, fit him for nights of nervousness—whose lungs are shrivelled in ill-ventilated rooms or diseased by the fumes from second-hand stoves—whose greatest labor is by the midnight light wading through crude notes and disjointed argument, or bothersome cases nearly always inapplicable, and calling for fresh references to authority. And yet these are but the few instances (which spring recurrent from the pen-nib in its rapid travel,) of judicial vexations and labors which the experienced court practitioner could summon to the page of example.

Then, there is the relief of the sometimes racy case—the eloquent harangue—the witty repartee—the intensity of suffering wrong—the delights of redressing oppression—the comicalities of worldly pathos—the applause of the judicious few—and the calm satisfaction of a conscience void of offence and gratified at the opportunity of promulgating in a practical form, "peace on earth—good will toward men." You may add—the possession of some fame—that fame which honest rightly seeks, and true intellect always craves—the fame attached to the fulfillment of an emulation—

"'Be not the Aonian driven cattle—
Hit it here in the strife.'"

Is it not the fame often which the notoriety of an inferior tribunal may cut-dazzle! or which the sneer of a hostile press may darken? Let there come answer from the impulsive pen of the gazetteer, whose strokes often attempts to confute in a second the study and the reasoning of days and of nights. Let also reply the disappointed suitor who, balked of his wrong, shakes his retiring fist at the Judge, only to clench it in the nominating convention or shake it in terror about the ballot-box!

The annoyances—the vexations—the disquietudes—the impatiences—aye, the solicitudes of the judiciary far outweigh the pleasure, the satisfaction and the comforts attaching to it. Is it not rather a cause of surprise that there is so much courtesy, suavity, patience, and dignified expression from the Bench, than that a few of its members should be sometimes sarcastic, or petulant, or yielding to the pressure and prejudices of the men? Especially so as regards the Bench of New-York—where "law" has become more of a trade and less of a profession—where the Judges are beginning to lead the terrorisms, and teach them, instead of we educating, profiting by their experience and their industry.

The Judiciary of New-York unites the labors of *nisi prius* and in force to an almost incredible degree. Ah dozen Judges pass upon the litigations which industriously employ a thousand lawyers, and whose details are supervised by an army of scrivenerly and office clerks. Fifty thousand litigants annually go forth to contend in the City Hall tournaments. Millions of property hang on the dispensed of judicial pen strokes. The reported cases—generally a fresh of those which are condemned to the oblivion of MSS.—may indeed speak volumes in this behalf.

The Judge is to be at "Chambers" by 9 o'clock to meet a crowd of attorneys, eager for orders to "extend time to answer"—for orders—for injunctions—for attachments—for references—for orders and decisions, whose variety is only surpassed in many instances by the variety and severity of the applications. He is to listen to counsels show pleadings, or defaults, or entry judgments; and to a dozen contentions upon technical questions. Each and all of these interpersed with wearying and counter-wearying of questionable judgment debtors—with now and then interludes of naturalizations of a foreign constituency, who absolve themselves from allegiance to foreign potentates and princes with a stolidity perfectly alarming to the patriotic breast.

Or he proceeds to the call of the calendar in a close room, amid a babel like confusion of tongues from melancholy jurors, dismissed witnesses, perspiring suitors, nervous attorneys, witty barristers, and confused spectators, with a clerk shouting on one hand and a crier imploring silence upon the other. Cases are "postponed" or "put down;" or "reserved" or "referred." One counsel is "engaged;" another is "sick;" a witness is absent; a commission unreturned; somebody "is a-like;" nobody is ready; all is hurry skurry. And in the midst of all the Judge is expected to be self-possessed, self-reliant, courteous, ready, and in the possession of a dignified good temper.

Or the trial begins. The opening is oftentimes more confusing to the Judge than the pleadings, which are modeled upon the idiosyncrasy of the chancery. Witnesses are sworn and their evidence taken down amid a cross-firing of questions and objections, which snarl into gordian knots of argumentation, that the ready tact of the Justice or his greater learning must cut. Discussions are had upon a principle that to shoot the Beach into false positions is perfectly legitimate, and which proceed upon the theory that its occupant never read the Code, never heard of *Blackstone*, and requires to be instructed in all the cardinal rules of logic and evidence. A charge to the Jury is to be made that shall bring an orderly verdict out of chaotic evidence—a charge which might be in many cases best given in this wise: "Gentlemen, if you believe the witnesses for the plaintiff, he is entitled to your verdict. If you believe those for the defendant, then he is entitled to your verdict; but for my part, gentlemen, I don't believe either set!" A charge which, however given, will dissatisfy somebody—draw a sarcasm from one counsel, or a growl from the other client—and be hedged about with a labyrinth of exceptions.

Or he sits in banco at argument. This is the pleasantest and the most satisfactory. The record is printed before him, and so are the points of counsel. Hour after hour passes in argument. Sometimes the advocate appreciates his case, and sometimes he don't. Sometimes he is terse—sometimes he wanders. But generally he is sure to strain the legs of the pensive tables with piles of law books, and to impress on the judicial mind that now, for the first time, has "the important principles for my client been discussed."

Or he goes jaded to his home to become but an exile in his own house—from friends, wife and children. To take dinner with an aching head and a tired frame, and withdraw to his library, on whose table or shelves piles of "cases" and "bills of exception" to be settled, await him; or "decrees" to be worded, or ghosts of dead and gone arguments rising up asking to be exorcised with words of reversal, or embalmed with sentences of approval. References of counsel are to be glanced at, and compared, and annotated—the vein of a hint to be followed for the golden ore of a satisfactory result. And the exigencies of commerce, the clamors of fade, the distractions of conflicting doctrines, to be each and all met with the smile of Justice. "*His labor, hot opus est.*"

Perhaps the untiring attorney pursues him to his household fireside, with requests for an order of imminent importance. "John Jones is absconding," or Simon Simpson is selling his property, or Richard Ribbons is erecting a nuisance, &c., &c.; &c. Occasionally the apparition of a law clerk starts up, to reprove him, as it were, and to ask for an order at the public dinner-table—at the soirée of a friend, for which he has actually stolen an hour—or at his stands, of a Summer's day, on the deck of a steamboat, preparing for a few days of relaxation.

Exacting as are the duties of the Bench, and constant as are its labors, the incumbents to this City have never complained, but

"Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

They have ever cherished a pride in their office, and a hearty regard for their Bar associates. "Ex-Court clerks" may grow cynical, "outraged suitors" may slander, "excommunicated lawyers" may damn with faint praise; but their name and their works go to the forums of Maine and of Oregon, and into Westminster Hall.

No stain upon the Manhattan ermine has ever been seen. No confidence in its Judiciary has ever been abused. The virtues of Knickerbocker Judges have descended to filial successors. The yearning of the son has emulated the profundity of the sire.

Revolutionary fame is kept alive upon its bench, and much as some may shake the head and shrug the shoulders at the enunciation, the ability of the Bench has not, *in the average increase of judicial incumbents*, deteriorated. Law is not an exact science; and when tables of Logarithms have contained their defects, and mathematical certainties have been queried, let it be no disparagement to jurisprudence to say, that cases have been overruled, or decisions been reversed, or the same figgets in the same forensic fire-places given various shadows of fame. For in no department of learning are there so many men of many minds as in the law.

There is one excellence possessed by the Judiciary of New-York City, which has been often remarked—it is the excellence of a proficiency in *belles lettres*. The annals of Tryon County and the historical sketches of Mr. Justice CAMPBELL; the "American Antiquities" of Mr. Surrogate BRADFORD, and those delightful *resumés* of fact and law in his two volumes of reports; the Municipal Essay of Mr. Justice HOFFMAN, so inlaid with finished style and graced with harmonious periods; the preface of Mr. Justice CLERKE to an edition of WARREN'S Law Studies, evincing an acquaintance with the most polished writers of the literature of the olden country, to which his ancestors belong; the exceedingly interesting and incomparably valuable introduction of Mr. Justice DALY to the last volume of City Reports, exhibiting a love of research only surpassed by a graceful ease of rhetoric which accompanied it; the philosophical pages of Mr. Justice DURER's treatise on Insurance, may not invidiously be selected as instances of our remark. And it is not doubted, after attentively perusing many of the decisions from the pens of other judicial magnates in the reports, that if the time and the occasion were offered, they too could, outside of the immediate domains of the profession, vindicate their scholarship and literary taste.

The Student, edited and published by N. A. CALKINS, New-York, has completed its tenth volume, and deserves eulogy as a work (issued as a monthly magazine, we believe,) which may safely be read in families. It combines instruction with entertainment. Its illustrations, on wood, are so extremely bad that they entirely spoil the appearance of the book.

We have received a story entitled *Sister Rose*, (reprinted by Mr. T. B. PETERSON, of Philadelphia, from *Household Words*,) which is declared on the title-page to be "By CHARLES DICKENS." It is a story of the French Revolution, full of incident, but we very much doubt, from subject and style, its being written by DICKENS.

The illustrated quarto edition of the complete *Works of Shakspeare*, (collated with the editions of COLLIER, HALLIWELL, and KNIGHT,) progresses most favorably. It is published by MARTIN & JENNINGS, Rockaway-street, and one distinguishing feature is that the illustrations consist of well-engraved character portraits of eminent living performers.

A pen and pencil holder which cannot be injured by any pressure against keys in a man's pocket, and which feels pleasant in the hand when writing, has been wished for by men of letters and of business. Such an aid to composition, manufactured out of India rubber, under GOODYEAR'S patent, we have now in use, and it answers so well that while the printer says it has mended our caligraphy, we have a faint impression that it has also improved our style! GEORGE BECORRE, No. 39 Maiden-lane.

NEW-YORK CITY.

NEW-YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

CATHETERIZATION OF THE LUNGS.

Dr. Horace Green's New Operation Considered.

Majority and Minority Reports.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at the University, Dr. STEWART, one of the Vice Presidents, presiding.

Dr. BUCK's paper, read before the Academy at a recent meeting, upon the "treatment of badly united fractures," came back from the Committee on Surgery, to which it had been referred, with a recommendation that it be published.

By this time a very large number of medical men were present, forming one of the fullest meetings of the Academy ever obtained. They were attracted by the expected report of a Special Committee upon Dr. HORACE GREEN's paper, read last January, upon *Catheterization of the Bronchial Tubes and Air Passages*.

Dr. WILLARD PARKER, the Chairman of the Committee, stated that the report was ready, and that the minutes of the various meetings, the record of the facts upon which the report was based, was also ready to be read. By a vote of the Academy, these minutes were ordered to be first read.

Dr. JOHN O. STONE, the Secretary of the Committee, then proceeded to read a most carefully recorded statement of about forty separate cases, where, in the presence of the Committee, Dr. GREEN and various other medical men, the operation was attempted, the attending symptoms, the results, &c.

Dr. GREEN had advocated in his paper, referred to this Committee, the introduction of flexible catheters into the bronches. He had stated that, at will, they could be made not only to pass through the *chordæ vocales*, but also into the right or left bronchial division. The possibility of this operation was the first object of the Committee. Secondly, whether injections can be made into the lung; and, thirdly, the effects produced by such injection of nitrate of silver. The particulars of forty cases of trial were carefully given.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

Dr. PARKER then read the Report based thereon. The Committee had held five meetings—two at the office of Dr. GREEN, three at Bellevue Hospital; and had experimented upon 38 individuals, and would now present 1. A History of Catheterism of the air passages. 2. The results of their experiments; and, 3. The opinions founded upon these experiments.

1. Catheterization of the air passages is no new idea; it is recommended by HIPPOCRATES, and RYLAND in his work on Diseases of the Larynx devotes a short chapter to it.

2. The result of their experimentation proved, to the satisfaction of the whole Committee, that the operation is possible. In eleven cases the instrument entered without doubt into the trachea. This was evident to the finger of the operator, by local examination. Moreover the symptoms manifested by the patient are unequivocal. They are such as always accompany the entrance and presence of a foreign body in the air-passages, spasm, suffusion of eyes, redness of face, a sense of suffocation and a desire to withdraw the instrument.

In most instances the instrument passed into the œsophagus, and the report next gave a tabular statement of unequivocal rational signs by which it might be determined into which passage the instrument was passed. [This tabular statement is very incomplete.]

When the instrument is passed into the trachea the face becomes turgid, respiration croupy, there is spasmodic cough and a sense of immediate impending suffocation. If assured that there be no danger, (in one instance seen) the patient can be enabled to bear the instrument for a short period.

When the instrument enters the œsophagus there is a hoarse, stridulous voice, retching, and cough, generally vomiting; but after a short interval these symptoms pass away, the irritation is allayed and the voice becomes nearly natural. In but one case were these peculiarities absent, and in that sensibility of the parts was deadened by previous syphilitic disease.

As a rule the rational signs will distinguish the location of the instrument. The blowing out of a candle by expiration through the tube, and the inflation of a bladder tied over the end, are not sound tests, as this might be done by the emission of gas from the stomach when the tube was purposely passed into the œsophagus.

The opinion of the operator is unreliable when based upon his own opinion, without reference to these rational signs. Dr. GREEN himself being repeatedly mistaken, as confessed by himself.

The sensations of patients are often reliable after many applications have taught the different feelings.

The facility of the operation does not depend upon the previous preparation of the patient, as insisted upon by Dr. GREEN, for, with the exception of WETMORE, patients who had frequent applications of the caustic to the fauces for six months were equally intolerant as the new patients.

Much depends upon the character and form of the instruments. With a tube curved by a stylet to a form corresponding to a circle of six inches diameter, in thirteen cases five failed, or 38 per cent of failure, which proves that the trachea may be entered with a very considerable certainty.

With a tube with a small curve, such as used by Dr. GREEN, in 28 cases 25 failed, or 92 per cent. of failure.

With the sponge probang, in 18 cases there were 18 failures, or 100 per cent. of failure.

The conclusion is, that the sponge probang, or slightly curved tube, cannot be made to enter the trachea, but, if largely curved, can; that local application within the trachea is difficult, and rarely successful; and whether an instrument may be passed at will into the right or left bronchii, the Committee leave to the Academy to decide from these facts.

The Committee considered themselves excused from entering into the therapeutical value of the application, as proposed, on the grounds that they do not think it advisable to discuss a mere theoretical question. A post-mortem of a consumptive is given, where death followed in 26 hours after the operation. This report was signed by Drs. PARKER, I. WOOD and H. O. STONE. Dr. A. H. STEVENS is absent from the City, and two other members reported to concur in it, but they were absent and their names were not appended.

MINORITY REPORT.

Prof. BARKER, the only other member of the Committee, then read a paper, giving reasons why he could not sign it, viz.: that the experiments reported have little value, the reasoning illogical, and the conclusions lame and impotent. He gave a *resumé* of the past records, showed how obscure was the allusion of HIPPOCRATES, and quoted a case at Lyons, France, of a soldier who lived several days with a tube in the trachea and one in the œsophagus. He also quoted a case by DESSAULT, where a man having cut his throat, severed the trachea and œsophagus, and had tubes passed into each one, to breathe with and with which to take food. That the experiments to prove the possibility of a tube remaining in the trachea were amusing and interesting perhaps to the Committee, but rather late in the day, when many hundred cases recorded the fact. He then proceeded to enumerate the anatomical difficulties of the operation, the interference of the epiglottis, the plane of the orifice, the normal narrowness of the passage, seven-tenths of an inch in male and half an inch in female, not capable of being further distended. Rarely a passage half an inch in diameter can be passed through this! The anatomical obstacles were not insuperable; various articles had passed, whistles, a block of three teeth, &c., much larger. The difficulties are solely physiological, and the great point has never, hitherto, endeared against slight irritation. This is stated by Dr. GREEN, corroborated by Dr. WATSON, of Glasgow, and others. The experiments ought to have been, in justice, performed according to the requirements and under the restrictions made by the author.

The Committee have chosen to ignore all other observations, even such authorities as Dr. BENNETT, the physician to the Brompton Consumption Hospital, Dr. WATSON and many others, whom he might refer to, but he would add but one more. The *Gazette Médicale* published a letter, republished by request of the writer, in the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal*, that the author had himself passed a probang into the trachea in three cases, signed J. G. ADAMS, &c. (Some laughter.)

Dr. BARKER then read the tabular statement, before referred to, which he said was entirely fallacious, could be proved so by reasoning but better still by facts. If these tests fail, all the reasoning and results based thereon are unreliable.

The post mortem and the case referred to, had little bearing upon the subject. The patient was far gone with Consumption, and the injection was not made by the advice of Dr. GREEN—it was not given as a therapeutic agent, but solely as an experiment, to continue the Committee of the possibility of its being performed. It was not for a moment pretended that its effects could be curative.

The Committee had made a report upon a few imperfect experiments, and he considered it a monstrous dereliction of duty that they should not look further. It is well known, that even an eminent man as ROUX did not believe in the operation of lithotrity. His first cases were unsuccessful. Suppose he had based a report upon his first cases, neglected the testimony afforded by CIVIALE, LENOY D'ETIOLLES, and such like men! Why he would have been laughed at, yet your Committee have been equally culpable as ROUX would have been.

Dr. BARKER then read several letters from unprofessional patients of Dr. GREEN, the pith of which was "I was sick and am now well;" a letter from Dr. BOWDITCH, of Boston, speaks highly of the injections, "that they mitigate the cough and decrease expectoration" in cases of phthisis.

THE DISCUSSION.

Dr. STONE spoke as an individual. He did not think the cases referred to parallel cases. The one by DESSAULT at first struck him forcibly, but when he himself was a student in London, a similar case was seen by him in the case of Mr. STANLEY; but the tubes were passed through the wound, and even then a mistake was made, and brandy and eggs were thrown through the tracheba into the lungs, and the patient lived with them there two days. He believed that the two tubes in the case of the soldier above referred to were both passed into the œsophagus.

Dr. GRISCOM wished to know if this was a minority report.

Dr. BARKER did not esteem it worthy to be so considered. The report had not been read to the Committee until the night previous, and he had not been able to prepare such a paper as he thought should have been given. He would, however, do so if desired, and with this paper as a basis, would write out with care a more finished paper.

Dr. I. WOOD was astonished at this minority paper; the facts of the original report were assented to by all the Committee at the time of their being recorded, and he was himself selected, he believed, because supposed disinterested; he had said, if true, it was an era in *practical* medicine. He would not trust himself to speak of the motives which originated this reply.

Dr. GRISCOM had expressed the same opinions, but he thought that this minority report would confirm the majority report.

Dr. JOHN WATSON thought there was truth on both sides; he wanted the reports of cases treated when the patients do not die. It was wrong in the Committee to leave the paper thus unfinished. He had himself applied the sponge probang, and knew that it could be passed into the trachea. He had a sixth with strictures of the œsophagus, when the probang was used for the purpose of dilation, and in its use about one quarter of the time the probe would pass into the trachea. The man would shake his head to indicate that it had gone wrong, and he then would withdraw it and pass it into the œsophagus, but there was no danger or sign of suffocation. He moved to refer the report back for additions.

Dr. PARKER said he appreciated Dr. BARKER's situation in the matter, and could account for the opposition paper, (referring to him and Dr. GREEN, as being co-Professors in the New-York Medical College.) But he was perfectly convinced of the truth of the report. He declined serving further, as did the other members present.

Dr. A. K. GARDNER inquired if any attention had been paid to the alvine discharges, for if the injection of nitrate of silver was thrown into the œsophagus, the fæces afterward would necessarily be colored.

Dr. BARKER said that had not been noticed.

Dr. SAYRE said many persons had very foolishly stated that the probang could not be passed into the trachea, a fact which now is universally admitted. He thought they were equally deceived now respecting this new proposition. He had repeatedly performed the operation himself; thought it impossible to mistake breathing *for eructations of gas*—the impulses was totally different.

After some discussion as to referring the matter to a new committee, the Academy adjourned to a special meeting, for the purpose of further considering this matter, June 20, at 8 P. M.

No paper or discussion has attracted so much attention since the organization of the Academy. The attendance was very large, and the attention paid by those present uninterrupted.

☞ The Sunday *Dispatch* says that Mr. VANDERWORT, the gentlemanly reporter of the *Express*, is on the Police Pay Roll as a Policeman of the Thirteenth Ward.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR ...MONDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 1 to 9, 11.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—Nos. 16, 108, 101, 165, 158, 48, 94, 55, 78, 80, 63, 131, 140, 116.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Nos. 25, 895, 649, 1845, 89 to 42.

SUPERIOR COURT—As before, adding 996, 508, 1008, 808, 1007, 1039, 1002, 1015, 706, 194, 11, 946.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part 1.*—Nos. 407, 338, 478, 448, 617, 835, 720, 749, 574, 594, 674 to 677, 170. *Part 2.*—Nos. 878 to 803.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—JUNE 9.

Before Judge Betts.

In the case of Col. Kinney, an application was this morning made to discharge the attachment ordered a day or two since against William Kneass, for disobedience of a subpœna. Mr. Fancher read the affidavit of Kneass, saying that he was in attendance on that day, and only stepped out of the Court-room for a few minutes, when his name was called and the attachment ordered—that he had no intention of disobeying the subpœna of the Court, and had not received his fee for attendance.

The District Attorney was not present, and after waiting a while for him in vain, the Court ordered the attachment to be discharged.

The African Slave Trade.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Betts.

Saturday at noon before Commissioner BETTS was resumed the examination in the case of William F. Martin, Theodore A. Ayres and Rudolf E. Lasala, charged with fitting out from New-York in October last the bark *Horatio* for the slave trade on the coast of Africa.

Mr. McKEON, U. S. District Attorney, called

John P. Phillips, who being sworn, deposed—I am a rigger and stevedore; have been in the business between seven and eight years; I work whenever I can get work; I believe the person pointed out to me is Mr. Lasala; I saw him in his office; I am well acquainted with Captain Martin; I did some work for him last Fall on the bark *Horatio*, lying near Pier No. 4 East River; I furnished the men who put the cargo on board; I went on board the *Horatio* several times; I saw Captain Martin on board; I have stored casks, stores and provisions; I looked to Captain Martin as the Captain; he employed me to store the vessel, and I employed men to do the work; my bill was between $70 and $100; I took the bill to Mr. Lasala's office to have it certified as being correct; the names of the men I employed I do not remember; James Sweeny and Patrick Butler were my foremen at different times; I had no colored men; I saw some on board the *Horatio*.

Henry M. Wearne, sworn—I am a cooper; I furnished water casks for the *Good Eagle*; I furnished water casks for different parties last October; but to whom particularly I am unable to state without my book; I don't know Captain Martin—never saw him before I saw him here.

Further examination on the part of the District Attorney was deferred till witness' book could be produced.

By Mr. Evarts—I know Mr. Lasala by sight; I have never had any business with him that I recollect.

The District Attorney stated that Captain Martin, the principal witness, was still confined by severe indisposition at Baltimore. He was in hopes, however, he would be able to attend within another week.

No further witnesses being called, Mr. Evarts, counsel for Mr. Lasala, submitted that Mr. Lasala's bail ought to be reduced. The amount, $20,000, was unreasonable and unusual.

The District Attorney thought it unnecessary to discuss the amount unless Mr. Lasala contemplated avoiding trial. In such a case it mattered not whether the bail was $20,000 or $50,000.

Mr. Evarts said the amount of bail influenced only verbalists in public opinion against the party on bail.

The Commissioner stated that he had no jurisdiction at the present stage of the proceedings in order to reduction of bail, as Mr Lasala was not on bail, and his counsel had not summoned him. The bail bond therefore stood as given.

The District Attorney referred to the practice which he stated was becoming somewhat prevalent, for parties implicated in fitting out vessels for the Slave trade, to write letters to the newspapers and make out their own case. One had appeared in the present case. If this course was to be pursued he might feel inclined, he said, to make rejoinder, and if so they had better be careful, for he unquestionably could get the best of them if rivalry was attempted in these ex parte statements.

The case was here adjourned to next Saturday.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Judge Harris.

Ingraham et al vs. Kinney.—Allowance 10 per cent. on recovery.

In the matter of the application of Fund for use of mendicants.—Judge MORRIS writes the order directing the mandamus to issue.

Before Hon. Judge Curtis.

Wm. McCormick vs. Stephen Hastell et al.—COURTIS, J.—The pleasant bar yet prevalent, before me the affidavits on which the original order of arrest was made, has not enlarged the case upon a statement of the facts contained in those affidavits, which he sets out as the ground of his motion. Assuming that the affidavits go to prove all these allegations, it is clear, from the defendants' affidavits that any material allegations on which the order of arrest was made are fully and satisfactorily uncovered and explained in them of the defendants. There remains in the case nothing which goes to show good cause for longer holding the defendant in custody. The order of arrest must be discharged, with $10 costs of motion.

George W. Weston vs. Thomas C. Fields et al.—Demurrer overruled, with costs. Judgment for plaintiff.

Before Hon. Judge Roosevelt.

STOCK OPERATIONS—OPINION OF HON. JUDGE ROOSEVELT ON THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE SCHUYLER FRAUD.

Wm. S. Miller vs. R. & G. L. Schuyler and the Illinois Central Railroad Company.—In this case his Honor Judge ROOSEVELT rendered the following opinion: There are two entirely opposite theories in this case. As the Schuylers represent it, the transaction was a loan of money, and nothing else, secured by Illinois Railroad Scrip as collateral—the loan, with its interest, and more being subsequently re-paid to the lender, and the scrip, with its interest, except as otherwise arranged, returned to the borrower. Miller, on the other hand, says there was in effect an independent subscription by him, at Schuyler's request, to the stock of the Illinois Railroad, the Schuylers being anxious, at the time, to engage the names of wealthy individuals in the enterprise; and Mr. Redfield, whose name they had first selected, having declined the favor; and that the stock having afterward risen enormously in value, Schuyler, by a subterfuge, had succeeded in defrauding him (Miller) out of a large amount of profits which, by way of transaction, legitimately belonged to his share, in the form of additional issues of stock; and that, having the entire control of the Company in their hands, Schuyler, without informing Miller, had taken to themselves and disposed of, (or might have disposed of,) at a premium in effect of thirty-five dollars on each share, the additional issues legitimately belonging to Miller,—and which profit so realized, whether actually or only potentially, Miller now claims should be adjudged to him by the decree of this Court.

In 1851, on the 1st of October, the Schuylers, it appears, borrowed of Miller $7,000, on their note, payable six months after date, with seven per cent. interest, and deposited with him as collateral certain scrip of the Illinois Central Railroad, in which there had been paid 67 50ths, equivalent to the assessment of ten per cent. on the shares of $100 each; and which gave to the holder the right to that number on or $6,000 shares—or two millions of dollars—when issued.

On the 24 of April, 1852, when the note became due, the interest was paid and a new note given for the same amount, at the same rate, for the same period, and with the same collateral.

On the 6th of October the loan was again renewed precisely in the same manner, except in the substitution of ninety days for six months; at the expiration of which time, or rather, some days before, as appears by the check produced, there was Dec., 1852, the whole principal and interest, amounting to $7,105 27, was finally paid.

It now appears, however, that on the same day with the loan as originally made, the Schuylers not only deposited with Miller the scrip before mentioned as collateral, but indorsed on it also an absolute assignment to him of the right to take to his own use 150 of the shares when issued; and that of the 24 of April following, when the renewed note fell due, another like assignment was endorsed of the right to 150 additional shares; making together 300, or two-fifths of the whole. Both these assignments on their face purport to be for "value received;" and there is no evidence to show that the consideration, whatever it may have been, and whatever the amount of its "value," was not in every respect lawful and bona fide—none at all events sufficient to rebut the presumption resulting from the express written assignments contained in the assignments themselves. There was not only no evidence on the trial, but no allegation even in the pleadings, to warrant a defence of usury. The result therefore is—the necessary legal result—that although the assignments were contemporaneous with the loan, they were not usurious considerations for each other. Where a transaction is susceptible (says the law) of two constructions—admitting this construction to be so—one of which will bring it within, and the other without, the statute of usury, that construction must be accepted, which will make the instrument valid, and not that which will render it void. Archibald vs. Thomas, 2 Cowen, 304.

Assuming then the two assignments—they admit on their face in express terms that value, which unless true would be void—that value was received to be valid the question is what were the rights which they gave, and fairly interpreted were intended to give to Miller, the assignee.

They are indorsed, it will be remembered, on the scrip itself; and they purport to transfer to Miller the right to take, when issued, three hundred shares "of the stock within mentioned;" that is, (for the shares are described in the scrip—three hundred shares of the capital stock of said Company, to be issued to him (Ludlow who conveyed to the Schuylers) or his assigns whenever the directors shall authorize the issue of the Second Million of Stock under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Directors passed on the 17th day of April 1851."

The first issue of stock was one million. It was issued to and divided among the Schuylers and their associates, two to a number, in the month of March '51 they paying only twenty dollars on each share of one hundred. The scrip of May '51 was for 10 per cent. only, and required a further instalment of 10 per cent. on taking out the certificate. Both issues were made in the direction of their assigns, and both wrongfully upon the same footing of requiring a payment of 20 per cent.

It is obvious then, that the scrip of May '51 in speaking of a share, means the one equal undivided twenty thousandth part of *all* the property and franchises of the Company. It means, at all events, when representing the 300 shares to be subscribed for Miller, the proportion of property so represented by the number of the scrip, for one (the Schuylers') was one and concurrent." Negatively stated, it certainly did not mean—and never could have meant—that the shares agreed to be given to Miller were subject to be diluted indefinitely by an indefinite issue subsequently at any time of additional stock so called, to Schuyler and his friends without Miller's participation. Miller then, with this construction of his rights, contended that although the stock of the Company without his knowledge, was increased by the Directors, of whom one of the Schuylers was President, to seventeen million, and although a large number of shares of the new issue were given separately allotted to the holder of the Ludlow scrip before mentioned, yet the Schuylers, who had received from him the scrip for the alleged purpose of taking out the more formal scrip certificates to which each party respectively was entitled, while giving Miller 300 shares, took all the rest to themselves,—making a dilution in favor of the Schuylers, and to the prejudice of Miller, on this one transaction, of nearly $50,000; that being the premium at 50 per cent., the then market value, on Miller's proportional number of the new shares.

Miller alleges—and there is no evidence to the contrary—that neither the Schuylers nor the Company gave him any notice of the increase of the capital or of the new allotment, and that the transaction only came to his knowledge from other sources long after the 23d of December, 1853. He acted with the Schuylers in entire ignorance of his rights—in ignorance for which they, and yet he, were responsible, Robert Schuyler being at the time President of the Company, and continued so, and in fact controlling, all its operations. They systematically kept Miller in the dark, and by that means, and by their control over the Company, secured to themselves the whole of the additional shares allotted to the scrip of which Miller, as we have seen, was as much the owner to the extent of two-fifths, as they to the extent of the remaining three. It seems to me, upon this statement, perfectly clear that they are bound in law to make good to Miller the advantages of which they thus possessed themselves at his expense.

As to the Company, they had no right to issue to the Schuylers the whole and unequal stock. They knew that the Schuylers were only entitled to three-fifths. Their own books showed how much belonged to the Ludlow scrip; and that scrip, on its presentation, showed the title of Miller to the two-fifths. His title was written in the plainest terms on the very paper itself. How then can the Company plead ignorance? They wrongfully, with full notice, gave to the Schuylers that which they knew belonged not to them, but to their grantee, Miller. They too, therefore, are responsible for damages; the same damages for which the Schuylers are primarily liable.

Judgment for plaintiff with costs—form to be settled.

The following may be stated as the points of the decision:

1. Where the stock of a Railroad Corporation is limited, for the time being, to two millions, it is there tentatively at one hundred dollars each, and the Directors afterwards, under the authority of the Charter, issue and take to themselves individually fifteen millions of additional stock, paying to the Corporation only two dollars on each share, which they could immediately sell in the market for forty, in other words, to an extent of seven hundred per cent., it is a violation of the rights of the original shareholders not contemplated in the arrangement, who may on that ground, maintain either an action for damages or a bill for the amount, each in proportion to his interest in the original stock.

2. Scrip, or receipts for an instalment of ten dollars on each share, giving to the holders the right, on paying one more, to receive certificates of ownership of shares of the Second Million when issued, stand in this respect on the same footing as the certificates themselves, and under the same rules and principles of equity.

3. The holder, (the owner, of seven hundred and forty-eight shares of the original stock,) who contributed to make three other of twenty hundred and forty-eight shares of the second million, by the payment of twenty dollars, would be in fact the owner of three hundred shares of the second million, and entitled to receive them when issued.

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5. Where an agreement is made to receive certificates of ownership of shares of stock, and to receive the money, in lieu of receiving the shares, the agreement is to be considered as a sale of property to the vendee; and the vendee is entitled to receive the money, and the vendor is entitled to receive the shares.

6. In relation to the decision in Brower vs. Van Ness, (3 Barbour S. C. Rep. 404,) I may say that a case was then made for the defendant and not sustained by equity by the defendants, widely different from the present.

7. The remaining and leading question is, as to the extent of the exemption of the City from taxation or injunction dissolution, to the inhabitants in the immediate vicinity, represented by the plaintiff.

The distance of the Garden from the nearest inhabitation is about five hundred feet. The interpleaded space is open ground, with a free ventilation. I cannot conclude the commissioner of the Commissioners, that the City, so prevent the emigrants from intruding upon the Battery grounds, and I see no difficulty in the exercise of this purpose.

Disregarding the long list of deponents on one side, whose want of information upon the subject would, in my opinion of weight, I have given my principal attention to the affidavits of the medical gentlemen. If the rules of medicine, more rate, prevailing, I should be inclined to give the preponderance of weight to the opinions of the physicians on the part of the defendants. I do not, however, depend on the relative weight of character and qualification. But my trial of the physicians on the part of the defendants are now, or have been, in official situations, which lessen little their opinions to influence, independent of considerations of professional eminence. Among them are Dr. Harris, formerly Deputy Health Officer, whose official merits particular notice; Dr. Sterling, Physician of the Marine Hospital from 1848 to 1853, and Examining Physician of the Commissioners since that time; Dr. Rockwell, Health Officer for five years, and now President Physician of the City and Agent of the Board of Health; Dr. Milligan, Health Officer for two years, and formerly member of the Common Council and the Committee of Public Health; Dr. Fay, Deputy Health Officer for three years prior to the year

Improving the City.

There have been some most important questions before the Common Council for the improvement of the City, which are calculated to add immensely to the grandeur and beauty of this great Metropolis of the New World, some of which have been adopted, but hang fire, for reasons which the public do not understand. The laying out of the Central Park is one. The Commissioners who have had the duty entrusted to them are so slow in making their report that it is hardly probable that any of the present generation who have contributed to man's comfort will ever enjoy any of the splendid privileges which that great improvement will confer upon our posterity. The adoption of the quadrangular plan for the New City Hall is another scheme for adding to the grandeur of New-York, which, if it should be approved by the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor, every citizen who feels the least degree of interest in the City will be proud of. The proposition to remove the obstructive buildings on both sides of the City Hall and form a square is another scheme which will be of immense benefit, if it should be carried out.

An improvement of our market system cannot long be delayed. Private enterprise and management are doing much to beautify the City, and every day almost witnesses the removal of some old and unsightly object, and the appearance of a new ornament in our thoroughfares.

One thing we must need to render New-York worthy of being called the Empire City, is an entirely new system of street paving. Millions on millions have been paved with nothing better than good intentions, which have taken the shape of cobble stones, and the consequence has been the dirtiest and most neglected pavements in the world, which have given the streets the appearance of a well-furnished room with a dirty floor, or a ragged carpet. But we have reason to congratulate ourselves at last, that even in this most important department of a well regulated city, there is hope of a very great improvement. We made some incidental allusion, a few weeks since, to the piece of iron pavement which has been laid down in Nassau-street, opposite the Post-Office, but we were not aware at the time that the subject was then under consideration by a Committee of the Board of Councilmen. We are most happy to learn that this Committee have reported in favor of paving Maiden-lane and Cortlandt-street with the iron pavement, and that there is a prospect of their recommendation being adopted. It would be a piece of great good fortune for the City, if this should be the case, for we have no doubt that the superiority of this pavement would be so palpable that all other parts would, as soon as convenient, be furnished with it. Since we made our former remarks in reference to this matter, we examined it more thoroughly and find the iron pavement to be better, even, than we had supposed was the case; its cost is much less than we had imagined, and its durability much greater. Since the first piece of pavement was laid down in Boston, some two years since, there have been very material improvements made in the form, size and weight of the blocks; the pavement in Nassau-street is formed of lighter and smaller blocks than that in Boston; and the twenty improved blocks, it is said, will cost about one-third less than those in Nassau-street, and yet be equally strong.

The two first requisites secured by the iron pavement are freedom from dust and mud, and two others of hardly less account, are durability and cheapness. The beautiful finish which this pavement gives to a street, making it resemble an elegantly tiled floor, in the estimation of many entitles it to a preference over all other pavements, even though it were more costly; but, when we take into consideration that it is not only beautiful in appearance, but that it is free from mud and dust, and is more durable and economical than any other pavement, it can hardly be imagined that our City Government will long hesitate to adopt it for all the streets.

But, after all, the great merit of the iron pavement and the quality which, doubtless, causes it to be universally used in all the great cities of the world, is its superiority for draught-horses, whose power of traction is more than double, upon it, what it is on the cobble or Russ pavement. So that, in fact, the iron pavement would serve nearly all the purposes of a railroad, while it would have many advantages which the rail does not possess.

Sensitiveness of John Bull.

The sensitiveness of John Bull to imputations on his character is a new revelation to us. Until since the commencement of the present war on Russia, we had imagined that Mr. Bull was rather indifferent to the opinions of the rest of the world; but it seems that he has his raw spot, and that we have touched it several times without intending it, in a manner to make him wince in some of his members. It is a bad omen for our relative,—we fear he is losing his good opinion of himself, and that when he sings Rule Britannia his voice betrays the fatal *tremolo* which is so sure a sign of decaying power. We have received a good many notes from aggrieved readers who have been unduly excited by reading in our columns an occasional allusion to English affairs. The London *Times* cannot understand what the people of the United States can discern in the Russian business to excuse their sympathizing with the nation which is besieged by the allied armies; and yet that paper has furnished us with more reasons than we could easily enumerate in one day. John Bull reminds us of a caricature we have seen in the shop-window, of a man with an *affiche* pinned to his back, who turns round upon the grinning crowd and angrily demands what they are laughing at. John Bull publishes the most outrageous stories about himself, and, because we believe them, he shakes his fist at us in a state of high excitement. Nothing that we have ever published in the columns of the Times will begin to compare with the Parliamentary speeches, which the London papers report, exposing the corruptions, weaknesses and mistakes of the Government, and we would not venture to experiment upon the forbearance of our readers by publishing anything half so bad about the Ministry of H. B. M. as we read in the English journals.

As an example of the manner in which English editors and members of Parliament treat the Ministry, we make two or three extracts from our last English papers. Mr. MIALL, M. P., in speaking of Sir JAMES GRAHAM, First Lord of the Admiralty, and noted for his breaking open letters, says:

"SIR JAMES is deeply stained with every vice of parliamentary and bureaucracy—a renegade, a malcontent and a spy—a political bully, a post-office burglar, a diplomatic bloodhound—a bitter enemy of all public men there many years. He stands arraigned of a base and brutal attempt to destroy the character of a political opponent, and while appealing to his character alone to refute the imputation, he further discredited that tainted witness by the impudentness of his compulsory confession," &c.

The political opponent alluded to is Mr. LAYARD.

The editor of the *Empire*—a weekly paper recently established in London—and an ex-M. P., in giving an account of the debate on Mr. DISRAELI's motion, which has been so much discussed, thus speaks of the remarks of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer:

"Mr. GLADSTONE chiefly dwelt upon the fact that we had gone to war with Russia for objects that we were forced to say were not those with that great Power, and he maintained that to perpetuate the war for other ends was to violate every principle of justice, and to tempt the wrath of Heaven. The peculiar advantage of listening to an orator like Mr. GLADSTONE is the consciousness he imparts of sincerity. We feel he is honest—we know he is true. No one can suppose that he dissembles, prevaricates, or acts a part, and summoning up before the vision of the House the spirit of half a million of men slain in battle, his appeals not only become honest, but truly sublime."

If we had said anything half as bad as Mr. GLADSTONE uttered, the consequences would have been half a dozen angry letters from indignant members of the Bull family.

We have certainly seen nothing in any American journal that has manifested such a decided sympathy for the Russians as some of the speeches of Mr. BRIGHT, M. P.; but the following pro-Russian letter from the pastor of an English Church, which has been published in some of the English papers, is, most assuredly, more decidedly anti-English than anything that has ever appeared on this side of the Atlantic:

ISLE-BRAYRAD, near Taunton, in Somerset, March 18, 1855.

MY DEAR HILL: The British nation has now been demoralized and degraded *twice*. The first time she degraded herself by that most infamous war against China—not only by forcing that most unreasoning Government to allow its subjects to purchase poisonous and intoxicating drugs, but also by that most hypocritical pretension of converting those who are forced by British artillery to get drunk by opium to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which teaches them that no drunkard enters into the Kingdom of Heaven.

And the British Government and the British nation have now the second time demoralized and degraded themselves. I say the British Government and the British nation have the second time demoralized and degraded themselves, by fighting, not as Captain DALGETTY did, for the Gospel and the good King of Sweden, but, on the contrary, *for the Pope and for Mahomed, the false prophet*, and in union with that vile person, NAPOLEON III., and the renegade OMAR PEUBA, against the most *excellent, generous, civilizing* and *freedom* and *religious liberty-promoting* Emperor NICHOLAS, whom I hope to see among the glorified Saints in Heaven. And, in order to excite the passions of the British nation, many members of the House of Lords have resented to ungenerous and unfounded slanders. Now, my dear HILL, deeply, very deeply, feeling this degradation,—this moral degradation of England—reduced to a pitiable tool of France—degraded England!—asserted as so masterly in the lecture of Cardinal WISEMAN—and convinced of the speedy downfall of England,—I consider it to be most disgraceful of every Archbishop, Bishop, Priest and Deacon, of the High as well as the Low Church party, Tractarian and Evangelical, to have anything to say in favor of this *accursed, iniquitous and most dishonorable* war against Russia. And, therefore, with all my regard and affection for you, I must decline giving you any assistance whatsoever in your proposed lectures.

God prosper and preserve ALEXANDER II! and God give better counselors to Queen VICTORIA: and, above all, that the Lord Jesus Christ may soon take possession of this earth! and give repentance and contrition to England's rulers, and speedy return to Christ from their national apostacy! And God grant that the Greek Empire may soon be re-established in the city of Constantinople.

The Lord cometh! The Lord cometh! England repent! Yours truly,

JOSEPH WOLFF, D. D., Vicar of Isle-Brewers.

Our City continues unusually healthy for the season. According to the official report of the City Inspector, but 256 deaths occurred here last week, showing a decrease of 43 as compared with the previous week, and of 32, compared with the corresponding week last year. The causes of death last week exhibit no striking change. Diseases of the lungs and throat carried off 60; dropsy in the head, 11; other dropsical complaints, 9; diarrhœa, 9; dysentery, 10; typhus fever, 14; remittent fever, 5; heart disease, 6; scarlet fever, 20; whooping cough, 9; measles, 4; old age, 2. Of the whole number, 220 were natives of the United States, 40 of Ireland, 24 of Germany, and 6 of England.

Extravagance of Russian Serfs.

The risings of the Russian peasants are now of regular occurrence, and are closely connected with the governmental relations of that country. It would, however, be a great mistake to imagine that they are caused by any political or comparatively liberal feeling. It is true, that since the time of KATHARINE II., the Russian peasant feels himself uneasy in his position; this uneasiness, however, has nothing to do with freedom, but is rather caused by the dread of an alteration in the old state of things. How reactionary and inimical to freedom this latter is, is perceptible to all who are acquainted with the character of the Russian communities, which are *miniatures* of the Russian government itself—an institution of despotical communism. Each large estate in Russia is independent in everything which concerns its internal affairs; the land belongs to the community and not to the individual members. The latter possess the right to have as much land as each of the others in the same community. The land is given him, as a possession for life, but it cannot be bequeathed by him. His son, when arrived at majority, has the right, even during the lifetime of his father, to demand land from the community, and upon the death of each proprietor, the land reverts again to the community. Each one who possesses land is one of the latter has a voice in its affairs. The governmental taxes are paid by the whole body, and the amount is divided among themselves, by the members, in a general assembly. In the same manner all disputes between the various communities are decided, and are chosen the mayors and their assistants, the first of whom exercises great power over each member, but not over the community. It is evident that the Russian community is neither feudal nor patriarchal, neither republican, nay, in the modern sense, socialistic. It is a communistic bond of union, with a despotic head, the object of which is to protect the material existence of its members, and subjugate themselves—independent externally, but internally without individuality and freedom. It is also evident to what sort of collisions alone an organization like this can give rise. There can be question of no other conflict, save a material one with the egotism of the whole. In truth, life in these communities has fully absorbed all sense of individuality in Russia. The individual, accustomed to lean for support upon the whole body, has lost his strength and self-supporting power; upon every danger which threatens him he flies affrighted to the community, which thus keeps him continually under age, and demands from him a passive obedience. This administrative tendency in the communities goes so far, that it constitutes the real national character of the people, and the Government, at length found it necessary to rouse them from it, though it was in fact a guaranty of its own existence. This took place first under PETER the Great, who forcibly awakened a large part of the nation; later again under KATHARINE II., who introduced serfdom, thereby appealing to the self-consciousness of the peasants; lastly by universal measures since 1838, when a special ministry for governmental domains was instituted. There was thus brought an impulse of motion into the communities, which—even if it be but an external and despotic one—has had this advantage, that it has placed them in opposition to the Government and the landed proprietors. Since this period the insurrections of the peasants have increased in a surprising manner, and scarcely a year passes that we do not hear of one or more of them. It is true they have no revolutionary significance, and soon disappear without leaving a trace of their existence, after they have, like conflagrations, for a time illuminated the dark night of the country with their atrocities and murders. It is invariably some local question which causes the peasants to rise against the proprietors, or the Government. The latter sends a few companies, or, if the disturbance, as in the years 1837-40, becomes a partial rebellion, a few battalions of soldiers, with a swarm of Cossacks, who decapitate a few of the rebels, transport others, and flog the whole of them, whereupon all resistance is at an end. The matter is thus concluded. No one mentions it again, and the Government, which suffers no newspapers, announces that order has been restored without bloodshed.

All these circumstances taken into consideration, it would, indeed, be remarkable, if the reports of the last disturbances in Russia Minor, contained in the English and French papers, should be confirmed. According to them the insurrection of the serfs which took place a short time since, was no mere local difficulty, but was caused by higher interests among the insurgents, who, this time, claimed the entire abolition of serfdom.

We shall be very glad to learn that such is the case, but we have no reason to believe it will prove so.

Barnum's Baby Show vs. the Ten Governors.

In our last article we left the unfortunate "baby from the Hall" in the care of its healthy or diseased, drunk or sober, kind or vicious nurse. We have but to wait a few days, and it may be found at any of our Dispensaries. It has a scabby head, *crusta lactea*, eruption upon its body, ulceration of its mouth and privates; it vomits everything it takes; it purges immoderately; it eats ravenously, but it pines away, and its withered face and sunken eyes look like those of a person of eighty. Haggard and worn out, every protuberance of every bone is visible. Its head is supported by a mere thread of neck—perhaps it is clean, very probably filthy—and its clothes exhale a sour, milky odor, mixed with various other stenches. While *every* where emaciated, its belly is full, tense, hard as a bullet; its little legs and arms are as but pipe-stems. Its head is hot, and through its swollen gums the teeth may be seen peeping, already black and decaying. Or it is lying in a stupid state, with occasional twitching, rolling of the eyes and sudden starting—it is all but gone. These are some of the varied states and conditions of the poor nurse-child in its second stage. As may be supposed, medicine can do but little for such. Hygiene is needed, not drugs; a healthy breast or pure milk, not distillery swill slop—not "a little of anything what is going."

A vast multitude of these babes have but one way to be satisfied to secure the success of the scheme.

We have shown that this is an educational experiment which is proposed, but one that is now practised with success in Paris, where the deficiency of nurses is far greater than can be here at present. It is no Utopian vision, but a plan that will enable the Ten Governors at the next Baby Show to point to these nurselings, and with pride instead of blushes, say with Cornelia, "Here are my jewels."

The Baby Show.

The Show was visited on Tuesday (the first day) by 11,867; on Wednesday by 17,940; on Thursday by 14,368, and on Friday (the last day) by 16,743. And on Saturday, though the show had virtually closed, none but the prize babies being on exhibition, 8,056 visitors were present at the Museum. The aggregate receipts of the five days named, it will be thus seen, amount to $17,204. Really this is a success. The prize babies are to be seen at the Museum throughout the present week, though the "Show" is over.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The regular company of this establishment appear to-night in VERDI's "Trovatore." Their performance this week will terminate the season. What is then to take place we are not exactly informed. It is certain, however, that the La Grange Troupe will essay another campaign after they have returned from Boston. After that, the regular company will be reconstructed, and, in all probability, appear in MEYERBEER's "Prophete." This massive work has been in preparation for some time. The "Huguenots" is also in preparation for the La Grange Troupe.

It will be refreshing to hear BRIGNOLI after the stoney-voiced MIRATE; and that refined baritone, ANCONE, will be acceptable on somewhat similar grounds of comparison. To-night the performances are for the benefit of BRIGNOLI. On Wednesday MAX MARETZEK takes his benefit, and on Friday Signora VERTVALLI. We hope this lady will have better sense than to repeat her Boston indelicacy of addressing the audience.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—This establishment closed on Saturday evening. The performances were for the benefit of the manager, Mr. HACKETT, and attracted a very large audience. At present there is no announcement of a reopening.

Mr. HACKETT's experiment has not, it is said, been a successful one. Considering the character of the experiment, we think it has been quite as successful as it deserved to be. The company was bad; the dresses very bad; the scenery execrably bad. From the commencement of the season to its close there was not a performance which merited even censorious criticism. The manager's impersonation of *Falstaff* and De SOTO's elastic dancing were the only temptations to remain in the house, and even the enjoyment which might have been derived from these, was jeopardized by the intolerable accessories.

To account for these shortcomings, we must bear in mind that the season was only an experiment, and from the first intended to be of very brief duration. The manager calculated, and rightly, that his performances would be the feature, and therefore avoided all superfluous expenditure. It would have been better, we think, for his own reputation, and certainly for the prosperity of his undertaking, had he produced one work in a creditable manner. It would have given the public a taste of his quality. "Masaniello" (the only novelty of the season) cannot be looked on in this light. It would be absurd to speak of that great blundering abortion as an evidence of Mr. HACKETT's managerial tact and taste.

Notwithstanding all these things, we repeat the opinion we have before expressed, that if Mr. HACKETT would undertake a regular campaign, he is just the man to bring it to a successful termination. What is wanted in New-York at the present time, is a liberal American manager, with taste, skill and experience to secure native talent, (of which there is an abundance,) and to promote a National dramatic literature. It seems to us that Mr. HACKETT is peculiarly the man for such an undertaking, and although we have nothing of his taking it in hand, we hope that he will sooner or later do so.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—English throats are made of stronger material than Italian. At least we should suppose so from the fact that while the latter can only be induced to warble three times a week, the former keep at it tunefully all the week. Six different operas were given by the Pyne and Harrison last week, one on each evening. The industry and labor attendant on such a prodigality of resources, deserve the most liberal support. During the present week the same feat will be accomplished. To-night "Bohemia;" to-morrow, "Fra Diavolo," &c.

The delightful singing of Miss LOUISA PYNE is a certain recompense for an evening spent in this theatre. The operas in which she appears are generally got up in a tidy and respectable manner and Miss PYNE, HARRISON, BOHRNER, &c., contribute their quota to the entertainment in a satisfactory manner. Mr. BRIGHAM, at the head of the orchestra, (which, by the way, is much too thin,) wields the baton with growing ability.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—This popular place of amusement opens to-night for a Summer season, under the auspices of Messrs. EMONY and CHANFRAU—gentlemen eminent in their profession; hard-working, and well calculated to achieve success. Several excellent actors have been engaged, among them, Mrs. FROST, a lady of considerable reputation in the Eastern States. Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND is also a member of the Company.

To-night, the "Rent Day," the "Widow's Victim," and the "New Footman."

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—The blessed babies will be nourished one week longer at this establishment. Maternal parents, nurses, visitors, &c., can improve themselves at the Lecture-room at 10 o'clock mid-day; at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The dramatic entertainments here are well conducted.

Musical.

M. JULLIEN.—It is now certain that this admirable conductor will pay us another visit. He will be here in about six weeks, and intends bringing ten or twelve famous solo players with him. Also, a live tenor—the greatest in the world of course. We believe the latter individual will be none other than the famous TAMBERLIK—an artist perfectly unapproachable in his way. There is a rumor, also, that JULLIEN intends trying a speculation in Italian opera; possibly with the benevolent object of promulgating the divine musical truths of "Pietro il Grande,"—including the horses. Whatever he may attempt here, will meet with proper appreciation. An enterprising spirit like his should find its home in America.

CONCERT.—Madame IMPORA CLARK—a lady who deserves success, if she does not achieve it—bravely announces another concert for Tuesday (to-morrow) evening. The programme contains an admirable selection of approved concert pieces. Mr. CARL BERGMAN conducts, and Messrs. ARNOLDI, BIRNBIRDI, GASPARONI and HENRY APPY assist.

ANOTHER ENGLISH OPERA.—Dr. JOY, one of the speculators in, or managers of, Mons. JULLIEN's first American campaign, and, we believe, a partner in the business house of CHAPPELL, BRALE & Co., the extensive London music publishers, purposes importing an English Opera Company. The artists are of the highest class, and cannot fail to remunerate the enterprising Doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wrane will be members of the Company.

The German Musical Society are busily rehearsing for their annual festival, which will take place in the Metropolitan Theatre on the evening of the 26th of June. There will be a Musical Festival on the following day in Elm Park. Mr. CARL BERGMAN is the conductor.

Lovers of Negro Minstrelsy can spend many evening at BUCKLEY's, No. 539 Broadway, or CHRISTY & WOOD, No. 472 Broadway, or BERGMAN's Burlesque Opera-House.

In the way of Fine Arts there is the national Gallery, Bryant's Gallery, and the Tour to Europe.

Anti-Liquor Law.

DANIEL LORD, Esq., has given his opinion in the Prohibitory Liquor Law. Mr. Lord argues that the "Nuisance clause" of the bill is one of the most dangerous, arbitrary, and tyrannical features. If the Legislature have the power to declare rum and brandies a nuisance, and, in such a case, to be destroyed by anybody and everybody, in the comprehension of the owner—he holds that they have the power also to pronounce tea, or tobacco, or costly apparel, or anything else, a nuisance. He thinks there is no warrant for the exercise of any such unlimited power in the Constitution. He takes the ground that liquor kept for use on the Fourth of July, is not, under any circumstances, a nuisance. And, in course the "trade" of opinion, he contends, is decisively illegal, and wholly unwarranted by the Constitution of the State.

People's Washing and Bathing Association.

This Association held its annual meeting Friday. The annual report then presented showed that there had been received during the year, 69,226 bathers, $4,397 49; and from 7,997 washers, $1,599 71. The receipts, as appears from the Treasurer's account, were from bathers and washers, $5,570 20; by donation, $100; and from other sources, $[illegible]. The total amount paid out during the year amounted to $6,106 85, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $204 65. The debts of the Association, including the mortgage on the property, amount to some $15,000. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Abraham Bell, Horace Greeley, A. R. Wetmore, Marcus Spring, Freeman Hunt, Simeon Baldwin, Robert R. Shell, O. P. Woodward, Samuel J. Beale, R. B. Minturn, President; and Richard Warner, Secretary and Treasurer.

A Needed Post-Office Reform.

After the 1st of July, boxes for the reception of letters will be placed in every desirable location in the City, and the letter carriers will deliver, three at least three times a day to Fifty-Cent-Boxes. Those of the business community who wish to have one of these boxes stationed in their neighborhood, should make immediate application, in writing to the Assistant Postmaster. The premises in which the contents of these boxes shall be distributed at the General Post-Office first class a day.

Another Slaver.

On Friday was arrested another party charged with being implicated in the Slave trade. The party arrested is MANUEL SCHEVIARES, charged with fitting out the *Mary Jane Pike*, which left the port of New-York on the 10th of March, 1854, for the coast of Africa, and was then taken on a charge by a British cruiser and the vessel subsequently broken up. Mr. SCHEVIARES was held to bail before Commissioner BETTS in $20,000. Mr. MARVIN, of the firm of MARVIN & BROTHER, Beaver-street, went his security.

☞ Hosts of carrier Greek Fortune Boy, they tell us, are in town.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. S. S. FITCH, THE AUTHOR OF "THE LUNGS, or Consumption," &c., office No. 714 Broadway, New-York. Open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 until 2. Treats consumption, asthma, diseases of the lungs, and all chronic diseases of males and females. Consultation free.

CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS, IN THE GREAT LONG ROOM VISITED FROM—PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 359 Broadway, cor. of Walker, with only Sunday this week at the above rates. Great bargains may be expected.

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Parties (out of the City of New-York) wishing to introduce them, can be supplied at the lowest rates, by addressing for terms, &c., address or apply to
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WHO CAN DOUBT?—READ THE FOLLOWING and be convinced that HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS never fail to cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia.—HENRY C. SPELLSON, Troy, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1853, sold 1 doz. of your celebrated HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS for better sales than I [illegible]. Women, Boston, Dec. 20, One year, I invested with your [illegible], when I [illegible] half a dozen of the bottles, and [illegible] that I was entirely cured, that I has afforded him relief. Have had a better sale of your medicine ever since. [illegible] Burlington, Bucks, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1854.—We know personally the [illegible] that Dr. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS are all and more than they claim to be. [illegible] For sale by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

ALFRED MUNROE & CO., NO. 441 BROADWAY, are constantly receiving from the finest stock of CLOTHING, and will continue to make large sales of clothing, to [illegible] and strangers, from stock of SUMMER COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS AND FURNISHING GOODS, which cannot [illegible] to those who want a fashionable and well made article. Also, a stock of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING [illegible] and the one price system, which is invariably adhered to, considering the low prices marked on each and every article, must be an inducement to the purchaser.

DRY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.—WE WILL open this morning our entire stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices, in order to make them before the receipt of Fall Goods. In the following assortment we will offer, namely: Silks, Satins, Poplins, Plaids, Stripes, Grenadines, Tissues, Barege of every description, French Muslins, Embroideries, Lace Mantles, Lace Mourning Goods, Gloves, Traveling Dress Goods, &c.
R. H. LEADBEATER & CO.,
No. 347 Broadway, corner of Leonard-st.

TO THE HATTERS IN THE CITY AND COUNTRY.—A. LELAND & CO., No. 211 Pearl-st., have pleasure to call the attention of the trade to several new styles of Hatters' Trimmings, viz.: Silk Velvets, Silk Plushes, Silk Plushes "Fancy Assortment" and fine White Sewing Silks, with the "Young Hornets" as well as a splendid assortment of Ribbons, Silk Handkerchiefs, Satin Stripes, Satin Plaids, Satin Ribbons, Silk Velvets, Silk Plushes, Sewing Silks,

NEW-JERSEY.

The Jersey City Fire Department and New-Jersey Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund, held on Friday evening last, a preamble and resolutions were adopted referring to the fact that at the late annual meeting of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, resolutions were adopted tendering the thanks of the Company to the Jersey City Fire Department for its efficiency and ability to do duty. The resolutions of the Trustees also state "that the Company must be aware that a fund is being established for the pecuniary aid of disabled firemen; and inasmuch as it appears by the report rendered at the late annual meeting of that Company that its affairs are in a very prosperous condition, it is recommended that the appreciation of the services of the department so justly acknowledged by the Company, be expressed in a more substantial form than by a mere vote of thanks."

The circumstances which have led to this expression of opinion on the part of the Trustees of the Fund, are these: During the past year there have been two large fires in the immediate vicinity of the depôt, and the property of the Company was saved only by great exertions. Especially was this the case in the great fire in July last. Efforts have been made during the past year to increase the Fire Department Fund to the amount requisite to make it available, and a circular asking a donation was presented to the Superintendent of the Board and remained in his possession about two months without receiving attention, and no donation has been granted.

It is also stated, on good authority, that No. 14's Company from New-York, while at work on the buildings and property of that Company in Jersey City, during the July fire, gravelled the machine in Passaic water, having not then been introduced, and were obliged to take their engine to Philadelphia for repairs. When a Committee went to Philadelphia to bring the machine back, application was made for a free pass for them, but without success.

Dedication of the Free Episcopal Church.

Yesterday the new Protestant Episcopal Church, recently erected in Jersey City, on York-street, between Grove and Barrow streets, was opened for divine service, with appropriate religious services, by Right Rev. Dr. DUANE, Bishop of New-Jersey. Rev. Dr. MABON officiated in the afternoon, and services were held in the evening. The building is of wood, twenty-five feet in width, and sixty in depth. It is built in a plain, substantial manner, in the style usual for edifices of the Episcopal Church. It is capable of seating a congregation of about 270 persons. The wood-work of the interior will be grained in imitation of oak, and the walls painted in imitation of stone, done by Mr. HUGH MCCONE, and the mason-work by SMITH MEAD. The cost of the building is $1,000. The seats are to be free, and the support of the pastor will depend chiefly upon the plate collections. The rector is Rev. STEPHEN DOUGLAS. This is the third Episcopal Church in Jersey City.

The ladies of this Church will hold a Strawberry Festival at Iroquois Hall, on Tuesday evening, to raise funds with which to furnish the Church.

Jersey City Recorder's Quarterly Report.

Mr. GEORGE E. CUYLER, Recorder of Jersey City, has made his report for the quarter ending April 30, 1855. The arrests during this period were as follows:

	Feb.	March.	April.
Committed to the City Prison	24	95	48
Committed to the County Jail	22	15	10
Fined $5 each	9	4	22
Discharged	10	10	5
Total arrests	65	59	65

Collected for the violation of the ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns—in February $30, and in April $20 ..... $50

Collected of Hackmen and Cigar Venders for violating the State law on Sundays—in February $7, in March $15, in April $4 26

Forty fines of $5 each (above given) 80

Receipts during the quarter $150

Receipts acknowledged in last report 4,954

Total $4,116

The following is a table of the arrests for the year ending April 30, 1855:

1854—May	36	1854—November	63
June	94	December	84
July	122	1855—January	66
August	116	February	86
September	111	March	59
October	85	April	65
Total number of arrests			1,031

Visit from a Military Company.

The National Blues, Captain BRIERLY, of New Haven, will visit Hoboken, as the guests of the Hightwood Guard, Captain HATFIELD, on Thursday, the 14th inst. The Blues will be received at Peck-slip at 9 o'clock on the morning of that day, and will be escorted through Fulton-street, Broadway and Canal-street, to the ferry from Canal-street, to Hoboken. In Hoboken the Companies will be reviewed by Mayor CLICKENER and the Council, and thence proceed to the Armory of the Hightwood Guard, where a collation will be served. This over, the visiting Company will be escorted to their quarters—the Atlantic Hotel. In the evening they will attend some place of amusement in New-York. On Friday the Blues and Hightwood Guard will visit Brooklyn as the guests of one of the military Companies of that city, and return home that evening.

Fire Alarm in a Church.

Yesterday morning during religious services in St. Peter's Roman Church, Jersey City, a woman fainted, which created some excitement, and through misapprehension some one gave an alarm of fire. A panic ensued, during which another person cried out that the gallery was falling, which increased the alarm. There was a rush for the street, but the doors open inwards, and in the efforts to get out two or three were slightly injured by being trodden upon. Many of those inside leaped from the windows. The alarm of fire reached the street and the Fire Department were quickly on hand and stretched their hose, but put no stream into the building. Order was soon restored in the congregation.

Meeting of the Council.

The Hoboken Board of Council held a meeting Friday evening, Councilman CARPENTER presiding. Ordinances were read and adopted: "Prescribing the duties of the Street Commissioner;" "Concerning Inns and Taverns," "Regulating Wells, Pumps and Cisterns;" "Prescribing the duties of the City Attorney;" and "Prescribing the duties of City Treasurer." An ordinance respecting dogs was recommitted. An ordinance establishing a police force was offered, which provides that a Chief of Police and a regular force of six policemen, be appointed and regulated by the Mayor and Council.

Showing Up Pickpockets.

On Friday evening, upon the arrival at Jersey City, of the Philadelphia train, Officer VAN PELT espied four pickpockets bustling about in the crowd, and upon the ferry-boat, while crossing, he found them in the cabin, but committing no theft. By way of preventing crime he took two of the worst ones by the ears and walked them through the cabins, and cautioned the passengers about them.

Church Fair in Hoboken.

There will be a Fair and Festival on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 10 P. M., at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, (Rev. Mr. BUSCH's,) corner of Hudson and Third streets. It will be conducted for the benefit of the Ladies' Society of that Church. The proceeds of the festival will be applied to augment a fund for the erection of a parsonage.

Meeting of Pews.

The pews in Trinity M. E. Church, York-street, Jersey City, have been rented for the total sum of $1,500 for the ensuing year, not including several choice seats in the church reserved for strangers. All of the seats in the gallery remain free. This income will defray the expenses of the church for the year.

Regimental Parade and Review.

To-day the uniformed companies of the Second Regiment, Col. NATHANIEL ELLIS, of the Hudson Brigade, will parade and be reviewed by Brigadier General E. E. Y. WRIGHT, at Bergen Corners, now the city of Hudson.

A letter from Turtle Island, of the 28th of May, says: "The weather continues favorable, and the sale is increasing rapidly in the pens, and under these favorable circumstances, in the course of a few weeks there will be a good quantity in the market. The export during the present week is small, say about 2,000 hogsheads, at 25 cents."

Heavy frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights, certainly injured the growing crops in the vicinity of Lafayette, In., and perhaps throughout a considerable portion of the Wabash Valley. The corn was cut down in many places so as to require transplanting; and the wheat now in blossom was also much injured.

A letter from Acapulco states that the schooner *Fuchemene* from New York, with a large cargo of arms and ammunition for Gen. ALVAREZ, had arrived there. It is said to have consisted of twelve brass howitzers, 2,000 rifles, 4,000 muskets, with a few sabres and Colt's revolvers, as well as a large quantity of ammunition.

We find in our foreign files that in the British House of Commons, the Ministry, in reply to an inquiry, said that a dispatch had recently been received by the Board of Trade from the Foreign office, giving an account of the discovery of a valuable deposit of guano in the neighborhood of the Sandwich Islands.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Leaky Vaults, Wet Cellars, &c.—EFFECTUALLY REMEDIED, WATER, DAMPNESS, IMPURE AIR, RATS, &c., ENTIRELY EXCLUDED FROM CELLARS, CEMETERY VAULTS, &c. The percolation of water prevented from ALLEY-WAYS, AREAS, SIDE-WALKS, top of street VAULTS, &c., with HYDRO, IMPERVIOUS ASPHALTIC CEMENT, the only effectual remedy yet discovered, as proved and applied by A. R. MOEN, No. 2 Pine-st., under Metropolitan Bank.

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☞ Dr. Morse's Invigorating Elixir or Cordial.—And you weak, dyspeptic, nervous, subject to sudden flushes, convulsed with neuralgia or the dolourous, irregular in any physical function, enervated inner organ, subject to paroxysmic pains of any kind! Here is your remedy. Is your mind, your memory, clouded; does your head fail you a business, are you depressed in spirits, debilitated, worn out and utterly "out of heart?" Here is your renovator. Here is a stimulant more effective than alcohol; permanent in its effects, and harmless to the system.

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One of these Refrigerators can be seen in full operation for a few days, at the establishment of Messrs. CHILSON, RICHARDSON & CO., No. 374 Broadway, where a full explanation of the invention in all its applications may be obtained. JOHN C. SCHOOLEY, Patentee.

☞ United States Mail Boxes.—POST-OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 9, 1855. The Postmaster General having authorized a large increase in the number of boxes stationed throughout the City, for the reception of letters to be forwarded in the mails or delivered in the City; and having also directed that such boxes be opened and their contents brought to this office four times a day; and the city delivery by carriers, of mailed City letters, shall be at least three times a day in every part of the City south of 14th-st.: Notice is hereby given to persons desiring to have boxes stationed at their places of business, for the accommodation of their customers and neighbors, that applications therefor should be addressed, in writing, to NELSON J. WATERBURY, Assistant Postmaster, on or before the 20th day of June instant.

No compensation is paid for the care of boxes, but for the information of the public a list of the places at which they are stationed will be published in all the daily papers. In no case will a box be placed in any store at which any other box is kept for the reception of letters to be sent by the mails or delivered in this City.

ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

☞ New-York Medical College, East Thirteenth-street.—The Summer Course of Lectures will be commenced on TUESDAY, June 12, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Prof. BARRETT. Lectures will be delivered daily from 10 to 12 o'clock, as follows:

On *Therapeutics*, by Prof. DAVIS.
On *Puerperal Diseases*, by Prof. BARRETT.
On *Practical Chemistry*, by Prof. DOREMUS.
On *the Special Operations of the Eye*, by Prof. CARNOCHAN.
On *the Microscope as Applied to the Diagnosis of Disease*, by Prof. E. H. PARKER.
On *Auscultation and Percussion*, by J. HANCOCK DOUGLAS, M. D.
On *Medical Jurisprudence*, by DAVID UHL, M. D.

E. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D.,
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☞ Dr. Collyer.—This truly popular speaker will give his first Lecture upon the Law of Health, illustrated by beautiful models, machinery, &c., at 8 o'clock, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at Bleecker Building, corner of Bleecker and Morton sts. The public, and especially the clergy and medical faculty, respectfully invited to attend. Doors open at 7½.

☞ China, Glass and Earthenware, Eighth-avenue, New Store.—Housekeeping houses and private families are invited to inspect my stock of goods, which they will find unequaled in price and quality. French fancy goods from auction; rich cut and engraved glassware, at a low figure. WASHINGTON HADLEY,
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SITUATIONS WANTED.—By two young girls, countrymen, who have been two years in City residence. One as child's nurse and seamstress—can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth, do its washing and ironing, sewing, cutting and fitting, and do the work of a family. The other is a good plain cook, washer and ironer, and fit for ladies or children; is fully competent to do the fine washing and ironing for ladies. Call at No 217 East 26th-st., in the fancy store.

SITUATION WANTED.—By an experienced, intelligent Protestant woman, as cook; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; is fully competent to take charge of any gentleman's kitchen, having served in the highest families, to whom she can refer; is willing to make herself generally useful, and can give the highest testimonials. To be seen till engaged, at Mrs. MANNING'S Advertising Office, No 356 7th-av.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a young woman as chambermaid or general laundress in a private family; has the best of City references from her last place where she lived; left on account of the family going to Europe; has no objections to go in the country with a family. Call for two days, at No. 215 West 29th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., second floor front room.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By two Protestant young women, (sisters;) one is capable of filling any situation in a family, but that of cook, and the other either as chambermaid, waiter or child's nurse in a small private family. Do not object to go into the country during the Summer. Inquire of their present employer, No. 1 Gramercy-park, corner of 21st-st., to whom they refer.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By two very respectable young competent young women, one as good cook and baker, would assist in wash and iron, and is highly recommended; the other as chambermaid and waiter, or nurse and seamstress; has the best of references, and will be found most useful to an employer. Apply No. 211 Bowery for two days; no objection to the country.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a German, who for several years has been engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder, both in Germany and this country, and thoroughly understands all the branches of the business, especially the purification of saltpetre. Address R. S., No. 16 Pacific-st., Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable English Protestant girl, to do housework for a small family or to do plain sewing and mind children. Has good City references from her last employers, and is willing to please. Call or address Mrs. 16 East 11th st., between 2d and 4th ave. N. B.—No objections to go in the country.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable young woman, in a respectable private family, as cook, washer, and ironer, who fully understands her business. Can give best of City references from her last situation, where she has lived six years. Call at No 102 West-19th-st., 2d floor, back room. Can be seen for two days if not engaged.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By two highly recommended German girls—one as excellent cook and intuitress, and the other a chambermaid and waiter, or can take care of children; either will do general housework; can speak good English, and will be found kind and attentive. To be seen at the South Brooklyn Employment Office, No. 63 Atlantic-st.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a willing servant to do general housework in city or country; she has a boy nine years old whom she wishes to take with her; a small company only expected. Apply at the Christian Home, 26th-st., between 4th and Lexington ave.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a willing servant, to do general housework in city or country; she has a boy nine years old, whom she wishes to take with her; a small company only expected. Apply at the Christian Home, 26th-st., between 4th and Lexington ave.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable young girl, as chambermaid, to take care of children, or to assist in general housework, with some all private family. Good City reference. Apply for two days at No. 34 6th av., one door from 4th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—In the City or country, by two very experienced girls with good City reference, one as a good cook, and to wash and iron in a private family, the other as chambermaid and laundress, or as a first-class laundress. Call at 77 6th-av., in the bookstore.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a smart, tidy servant, to do general housework; a little girl, 11 years old, must remain with her parents; wages for both $4 per month; City or country. Apply at the Christian Home, 26th-st., between 4th and Lexington ave.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable young girl, as general housework, in the City or country; is a good plain cook as a baker, and a first-rate washer and ironer; is willing, obliging and desirous to please in every respect. Call at No. 217 Bowery.

SITUATION WANTED.—A respectable young woman, residing at No. 161 East 23d-st. corner Mad'n-av., desires a situation as nurse and seamstress. May be seen for three days. The best City references given.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a superior American Seamstress, as housekeeper; is an excellent cook, and would make herself generally useful. Call at the Christian Home, 26th-st., between 4th and Lexington ave.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a colored woman as a good cook, in private family; has no objection to the country. Call at No. 171 Wooster-st., in the basement.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable woman, as cook, housekeeper, or like situation, in a family where good City reference. Apply at No 135 Perry-st., in the rear.

PROTESTANT SERVANTS.—Employers in City and country, desiring to obtain good servants, male or female, English and American, housekeepers or sec. nurses to invalid ladies; a good Scotch cook; and two chambermaids, waiters or laundresses—one with two and the other three years' City reference; and several for housework, at 80 WILLIAM-st., near Fulton office, No. 196 5th-av., near 23d-st. A lady in attendance.

LADY WANTED.—Married or single, possessing energy and ability to superintend a lady's institute. Place permanent; remuneration over $600 a year. A small capital required for outfit. One with a Brooklyn connection preferred. Address PARSON, Brooklyn Post Office, with reference and particulars.

HOUSEKEEPER.—A highly respectable lady wishes to take charge of an elderly gentleman's house, or that of a widower. No objection to children. Address HOME, Union-square Post Office. Unexceptionable references given.

DESIRABLE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.—A Duke, as lady's maid; a Welsh seamstress; an English chambermaid; a colored cook; also, as men waiters, an Italian, of French, English and a colored man. Apply at the Servants' Institute, No. 146 Grand-st.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADOPT a fine healthy male child 6 months old, can do so by addressing a note to A H., Times office, which will receive immediate attention.

FARM LABORERS, MECHANICS AND FEMALE DOMESTICS.—May be engaged at the American and Foreign Emigrant Protective and Employment Society, No. 27 Greenwich-st. Prospectuses sent on application.

BOY WANTED.—A good, smart boy, of respectable parents, wanted in a music store, where he will have the best opportunity to learn the music business and music until he is competent to take charge of the DRESSLER & CLAYTON'S music store, No 393 Broadway, near 23d-st.

BOY WANTED IN A LAWYER'S OFFICE.—Between 14and 15 years of age, who can write a good hand. One who can speak French preferred. Good references required. Apply at No. 28 Beekman-st., 2d story, front office, between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.

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Exports from New-York to Foreign Ports, during the week ending June 9, and comparison with the corresponding week of last year:

	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total since 1st July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COTTON.

	Bales.	Value.	Bales.	Value.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total since 1st July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GRAIN.

	Bush.	Value.	Bush.	Value.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total since 1st July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FLOUR.

	Bbls. and hfs.	Value.	Bbls. and hfs.	Value.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total since 1st July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEAL.

	Bbls. and hfs.	Value.	Bbls. and hfs.	Value.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total since 1st July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PEARLS.

	Bbls. and hfs.	Value.	Bbls. and hfs.	Value.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total since 1st July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Comparative Statement of the Exports of Specie from the Port of New-York, from the commencement of the year:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total exports of Specie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Comparative Statement of the Receipts of Specie at the Port of New-York, from the commencement of the year:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total receipts of Specie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Comparative Statement of the Receipts of Flour and Grain at the Port of New-York, from the commencement of the year:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total receipts of Flour and Grain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Comparative Statement of the Receipts of Cotton at the Port of New-York, from the commencement of the year:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total receipts of Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Comparative Statement of the Receipts of Produce at the Port of New-York, from the commencement of the year:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total receipts of Produce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Comparative Statement of the Receipts of Cotton at the Ports of Mobile, New-Orleans, Florida, Texas, Savannah, Charleston, Tennessee, Virginia, North-Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, South-Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New-York, Boston, Portland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, Michigan, Nauvoo, Nashville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Cincinnati

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MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE, MOSAIC TOP DRESSING BUREAUS, &c.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at Auction, at No. 19 Nassau-st., New-York, on WEDNESDAY, June 13, at 10 o'clock, the entire stock, which comprises the chandeliers, mirrors, tables, &c., which adorned the parlors of the Hotel Brunswick, and which have been imported by the present owner, and which he has purchased at a great sacrifice, and which will be found to be of the most superior description, and which will be positive to sell. The sale will be positive, by order of Mr. J. V. Brandreth, No. 631 Broadway, or at the store, on Tuesday, when the whole can be examined. Particulars at the time of sale. Rich English velvet carpets, mirrors, tables, rich English velvet carpets, with all the appurtenances, carved out of solid rosewood, cost $300, rosewood chairs, with Louis XIV. cane seats, mirror front, mosaic and marble tops, rosewood sofas, to match, with Gothic tops, rosewood chairs, with Gothic

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK CITY.

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The following is the WEEKLY REPORT of [illegible] in the City and county of New-York, from the 4th day of June to the 11th day of June, 1855. Men, [illegible]; women, 201; boys, 189; girls, 169; total, 356. [illegible]; males, 189; females, 167. [illegible] premature, 11.

[illegible]

Disease.	Deaths.	Disease.	Deaths.	Disease.	Deaths.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Malformation of Liver	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Malformation of Heart	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marasmus, infants	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marasmus, infants	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Old age	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Palsy	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pleurisy	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Premature birth	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rheumatism	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Softening of the brain	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Still born	28
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Suicide by drowning	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Suicide by laudanum	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Thrush	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ulceration of the bowels	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ulceration of the stomach	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Worms	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

[illegible]

Ages.	Deaths.	Ages.	Deaths.	Ages.	Deaths.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Nativities.	Deaths.	Nativities.	Deaths.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Wards.	Deaths.	Wards.	Deaths.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Ages.—Under 1 year, 190; 1 to 2 years, 48; 2 to 5 years, 40; 5 to 10 years, 13; 10 to 15 years, 4; 15 to 20 years, 8; 20 to 25 years, 19; 25 to 30 years, 19; 30 to 40 years, 30; 40 to 50 years, 25; 50 to 60 years, 8; 60 to 70 years, 8; 70 to 80 years, 2; 80 to 90 years, 6.	

NATIVITIES.—China, 1; England, 6; France, 5; Germany, 34; Ireland, 46; Italy, 1; Scotland, 3; Spain, 1; Sweden, 1; Wales, 1; West Indies, 3; United States, 236; Unknown, 5.—Total, 356.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Bellevue Hospital, 12; City Hospital, 3; City Prisoners, 1; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Coroner's Hospital, 1; Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, 1; Penitentiary Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 1; Blackwell's Island Nursery Hospital, 1; St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Ward's Island Emigrant Hospital, 17. Total, 42.

THOMAS E. DOWNING, City Inspector.
CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, New-York, June 9, 1855.

The Abuse of Laudanum.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Since our present efficient Mayor's attention is turned to the subject of reform and the suppression of vice in this large City, please allow me, through your columns, to direct his attention, and that of the authorities, to a vice which is causing incalculable mischief and misery among families, although some perhaps have as yet had the courage to draw public attention to the subject. I allude to the abuse of laudanum which is made by many young females, who procure it in large quantities at the druggists, and swallow it daily like water.

The intoxication produced by this fatal drug is actually no less repulsive than that which follows the abuse of strong liquor; and the gradual wasting of the form and ruin of the intellect which accompanies the use of this poison, is described to be hold especially when beheld in the person of a relative. My feelings are daily harrowed by the sight of a young relative who has taken to this awful habit of intoxication. Every means have been tried to break her of it; money has been withheld from her; the druggists secret house have been warned against furnishing her any; but she finds some how or other. It is idle to think of being able to detect the culprits in this vast City. [illegible] quantities, in various [illegible] the name and address, [illegible] from going out, bribes [illegible] servants to get it for her. In despair at this state of things, which is fast bringing her to her grave, I have sought information respecting this dangerous species of vice, and have discovered many fearful facts; to me, no less than five persons whose lives and intellects have been sacrificed by this deleterious drug. If the druggists were consulted, they could show a long list of ruin accomplished in this fearful manner. These discoveries have led me to request the publicity of your columns to call upon those who are similarly afflicted with myself to pray the authorities to devise some means to put a stop to this dreadful vice. If the abuse of strong liquors has required the strong arm of the law to interfere to repress it, is it not equally needful that some ordinance should interpose to save these voluntary and stubborn victims from an intoxication as revolting, and in some respects much worse? As far as I can learn, no habitual drinker of laudanum has ever been reclaimed. Idiocy or the grave alone closes the scene.

In Europe, laudanum and the like dangerous drugs can only be procured by handing to the druggist an order from a physician. Should not some regulation of the same kind be introduced here, in order to put a stop to this system of slow suicide?

A LADY.

Life as an Achievement.

Rev. Dr. CHAPIN gave last evening the concluding of his series of Discourses to Young Men. As usual, the Church was densely filled. The Reverend gentleman took for his text, "Is not life more than meat?" The sermon was one of great power and brilliancy, and listened to throughout with earnest and rapt attention. To render life an achievement, we established as necessary to be, to do, and to suffer. More sham existences—and they were designated as evident in every phase of human existence—were portrayed with a forcibleness of illustration and pungency of satire—a prominent characteristic indeed of all this discourse, but in none more effectively shown than in this. True, life on the contrary, was set forth as consisting not in narrow personalities, but in influence rightly directed in and out of oneself in the good done, in virtues existent, in fruition of seed planted, in bold strokes of endeavor, with which the anvil of life is made to ring; in circles of silent influence quickening every where to noble and sublime effort the springs of existence. Speaking of sham existence, allusion was made to the late duel in Canada, and false notions of honor. More bitter and stirring denunciation of duelling never came from a pulpit.

☞ An explorer of the upper part of the Third-avenue assures us that there is a waiting room attached to the dépôt of the enterprising Railroad Company that does the railroading on that avenue—a waiting room actually. He assures us, moreover, that the cars start regularly from Sixty-first-street to go up—whether full or not. This will be news to some, and an improvement for all, upon the late arrangements.

Obituary.

Died in this City, May 21, after an illness of forty days, WILLIAM HAWORTH RICHARDS, Esq., aged 20. Having by teaching obtained means to defray the expenses of a collegiate course, in 1846 he entered Yale, whence his Uncle, Rev. GEORGE [illegible], pastor of the Central Church in Boston, graduated with honor two years before. He at once took his stand as a first-rate scholar, and gained prizes for excellence in all the elected branches of study. His zeal in the strife for honor afterwards abated, but his appointment on graduating was a well understood acknowledgment of his intellectual predominence. His Phi-Beta-Kappa Oration, delivered at the commencement of 1850, made an excellent impression. On leaving College, after establishing his exhausted health by a year's teaching at Cincinnati, he studied law, and early in 1853 was admitted to the bar, and took an office in the City. At commencement he delivered the Address in Unity, a society of his College, over which he presided in his senior year, discussing with ability the "Condition and Prospects of Western Europe." His [illegible] to repel its advances. Disease rapidly prostrated his strength, but yet long that mind, for whose searching, powerful thought no problem seemed so hard, was reduced to the dreadful chaos of an incurable delirium. So he died—the pride and joy of many hearts. Accomplished, gifted, ambitious—ennobled by an incorruptible integrity, with an inflexible will—great things were expected of him. These expectations, He who reigneth in darkness has seen fit to disappoint.

Take Care of your Children.

A child, son of Mr. ED. WEST, No. 133 West Twenty-ninth-street, fell from a three-story window on Friday, and was taken up insensible.

Fires.

At an early hour on Friday morning, a fire broke out on the third floor of building No. 256 Pearl-street, occupied by GEORGE MCGAHAN, plain and ornamental japanner. . . Hardly had the fire in Pearl-street been extinguished, before fire was discovered issuing from the fourth story of building No. 107 Wall-street. The firemen, however, were soon upon the spot, and succeeded in confining it to the floor on which it originated. The loft was used for storing some furniture, paintings, &c., belonging to Mr. AUGUST BELMONT, and had been there for the past two years. The furniture is insured in the Manhattan Insurance Company for $5,000. The loss will be near $4,000. Messrs. EDDY & TURNURE, produce brokers, lose about $50 by damage by water. They have an insurance of $250 in the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford. Mr. GEORGE BARRELL, broker, sustains about $75 damage; insured for $500 in the Equitable Insurance Company. Mr. J. HAVENS' office furniture damaged about $20; no insurance. Mr. SCHENKEN, liquor dealer, sustained a loss of about $100, and is insured in the Grocers' Insurance Company for $500. Several other persons sustained some small damage.

Inquests by the Coroners.

Coroner WILHELM held an inquest on Saturday, over the body of DERRICK PUNDT, at the City Hospital, who came to his death by inflammation of the brain, caused by injuries received in falling from a shed, at No. 1 Elizabeth street, on the 16th day of May, 1855. Verdict accordingly.

Coroner O'DONNELL held another, over the body of a female child, at No. 134 West Thirteenth street, who came to its death by laudanum administered by a woman. She states in her testimony that she gave the child fifteen drops by the advice of a druggist, and afterwards gave it more, supposing it was cordial. The consequence was its death. Verdict accordingly.

Another was held over the body of an unknown man, at the Twenty-second ward station-house. By the testimony it appears deceased was found at the foot of Sixtieth-street. In his pockets were two stones, weighing four pounds each, and also a discharge purporting to be from the United States service. He was a German, and about 40 years of age. Verdict, suicide by drowning.

A Little Nuisance.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is an intolerable nuisance to be importuned, while being shaved or shorn, to buy some sort of oil or other preparation for the hair, which the barber has for sale. This is becoming so common that one, especially a stranger, hates to enter a barber's shop, and be compelled to hear the fulsome praises of some nostrum, and be obliged, over and again, to refuse to buy it at an exorbitant price. By calling attention to this abuse and rebuking it, you will do a favor to the public. ONE WHO HAS ESCAPED.

REMEDY—Let your beard go loose.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Ingraham.

George H. Tilley vs. *The Bank of the Union.*—INGRAHAM, F. J.—The cause of action stated in the complaint is for the breach of an agreement made between the plaintiff and the Bank of the Union, by which the plaintiff agreed to give his note, in lieu of a note held by the Bank, and to which he was not a party, upon condition that the same should be renewed every sixty days, on payment of a specified sum and the interest. The plaintiff avers that he paid that amount and interest several times, and the note was renewed, that he tendered the same sum and interest when the last note became due, and offered the new note, but the Bank refused to receive it, and caused his note to be protested. He also claims to have the money paid by him refunded by the Bank, and his note delivered over, on returning to the Bank his original note. The defendant demurs to the complaint.

There can be no doubt that the contract was a valid one, founded on a good consideration, and I can see no reason why the complaint does not state a good cause of action. The consideration of the note was sufficient, inasmuch as the plaintiff was not a party to the original note, and the offer by the plaintiff of the money and a new note when the last one became due was all that was requisite by way of performance on his part.

It was said that the damages could only be nominal. This does not affect the cause of action, and it can easily be seen that cases may arise where the protest of a note of a business man, contrary to agreement, would be productive of serious injury, which might, under a proper statement in the complaint, be a good ground for damage.

It is not necessary to say whether the whole of the relief demanded is such as the plaintiff is entitled to. It is no ground of demurrer that the plaintiff asks for more than he can recover.

Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer, with leave to defendant to answer on payment of costs.

Herbert Ball vs. *Joseph Naylor.*—INGRAHAM, F. J.—I see no ground for interfering in this case except as to the amount.

For the first bill of goods there was no evidence to show what portion came to the hands of the defendant. The plaintiff was bound to establish his case, and it was just as necessary to show what part of the first bill the defendant had, as to show that he received any of it. The Jury are not allowed to guess at the quantity; and when it appeared that a portion had been sold at retail before the assignment, and no way afforded by which it could be ascertained whether half or a quarter, or more of the lot remained, the evidence is too indefinite to sustain the finding of the Jury.

The motion for a new trial must be granted on payment of costs, unless the plaintiff consents to reduce the verdict to $125 25 and interest, in which case the motion is denied with costs.

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☞ The Ladies have taken a lively interest in the announcement of Messrs. CHAS. HEARD & Co., No. 201 Grand-street. Their proposed plan of closing out their entire stock of rich Dress Goods at a reduction of 50 per cent. below cost, will go into operation this (Monday) morning. The ladies, therefore, may reasonably expect to hear of wonderful bargains in rich chawls, mantillas, silks, barege de laines, Paris printed jaconets, tissues, lawns, &c. The prices of dry goods is an institution fully understood by the ladies, consequently we may expect to hear satisfactory questions among the purchasers.

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BABY SHOW A WEEK MORE.—Positively the only and the last week of this extraordinary exhibition. All the prize babies, twins, triplets, &c., may be seen from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and many in the evening, on raised platforms, where they cannot be handled. This is the most beautiful and interesting display of infant beauty and perfection ever witnessed.

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BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 Pearl-street.—See under head of Paints.

LONG ISLAND.

Mortality in Brooklyn.

The Health Officer reports 57 deaths as having occurred during the week ending the 9th inst., from the following

DISEASES—Aneurism, Cholera Infantum, Congestion of the Brain, Constipation, Cyanis, Delirium Tremens, Dropsy, Drowned, Epilepsy, Hemorrhage, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Teething, unknown—one each. Dropsy in the Heart, Dysentery, Typhus Fever, Heart Disease, Inflammation of the [illegible] each. [illegible] and 23; Adults [illegible] 57.

Brooklyn Ordinances.

The ordinances of the old city of Brooklyn, since the 1st of January, not conflicting with those adopted, have been extended over the consolidated city by action of the Common Council, with an amendment to section 26.

Brooklyn Dispensary.

During the month of May there were 542 patients treated at this Dispensary, of whom there were 226 males and 306 females. Of this number 380 were of foreign birth, and 162 natives; 1,551 prescriptions have been gratuitously dispensed.

Church Difficulties.

Deacon HODGE, of the colored Baptist Church, Eastern District of Brooklyn, was on Friday fined $7 50 by Alderman EAMES, for an assault and battery recently committed in the church where he officiates.

Military.

The Fourteenth Regiment of New-York State Militia will make a full dress parade on Friday, 15th inst., in Brooklyn. The line will be formed at 3 P. M., and the new uniform will be worn for the first time by this corps.

☞ The body of a child, apparently about two weeks old, was found in an out-building in Dean-street, near Smith, by Assistant Captain STRONG, of the Third District Police, Brooklyn, Thursday night, under circumstances which led the officer to believe that the child was alive when left there by its unnatural parent. Coroner RUDDING was notified and is ferreting out the matter.

Trial of Shaw and Irving for Assault and Battery.

QUEEN'S COUNTY SESSIONS—JUNE 7.

Before Morris Foulkes, County Judge; George H. Rosenfeld and J. R. Morris, Justices of the Sessions.

The People vs. *William Shaw and James Irving.*—This was a case of alleged assault and battery committed on the Union Race Course on the 26th of September last. One of the defendants (Shaw) is part proprietor of the race course, and had announced to trot that day several celebrated horses, and among the number was *Highland Maid*, owned by the plaintiff, John M. Butler. This announcement was made without plaintiff's knowledge, and he contradicted it in a card published in a New-York paper. The manner in which this card was worded gave offence to the defendants, who, as it is alleged, on meeting the plaintiff in the course of the day of the trot, attacked and beat him severely.

A civil suit in the same case was afterwards brought in the Circuit Court of Brooklyn, where a verdict of $5,000 was obtained by default in the absence of the defendant's counsel. The default having been opened, the case will be again brought on during the present term of the same Court.

James Irving, one of the defendants, has gained considerable notoriety as an *habitue* of the turf, and more recently by his connection with the Stanwix Hall tragedy. He is a man of middle height, large muscular development, and a broad face, not remarkable for its mild expression. His occupation is that of a butcher, and having accumulated property to some extent, he is thus enabled to gratify his taste for the turf, the ring and other amusements of a "fancy" character. Shaw, his associate, implicated with him, is also a sporting man, as likewise is the plaintiff, J. M. Butler.

J. W. Nye, Esq., appeared for the defence, and succeeded in obtaining a verdict of acquittal for his client Irving. The Jury could not agree as to the guilt of Shaw, and were accordingly discharged. His case was, therefore, adjourned to the ensuing term of the same Court.

A boy seven years of age fell into the Connecticut River, at Haydenville, a day or two since, and was rescued by the Rev. Mr. COOK. On his way home a person remarked to him, "You got pretty wet, didn't you?" "Yes," said the little one, "but the man that came after me got as bad a ducking as I did!"

The schooner *Julius Pringle*, which was fitted out some ten months since, from San Francisco, to go in search of the treasure which was supposed to be buried on Cocos Islands, has returned to San Francisco, after an unsuccessful search.

The Boston *Post* predicts the re-election of Gen. PIERCE in 1856.

MARRIED

In this City, in St. Mark's Church, on Wednesday, June 6, by Rev. Dr. Anthon, SAMUEL R. BROWN and MARY RUSSEL, daughter of Samuel S. Rogers.

In Boston, on Sunday, June 10, Mr. THOMAS BYRON WALLIS, late of No. 49 Skinner pr., and Islington, London, to Miss MARY RYAN, of Toronto, Canada.

DIED.

In this City, on Sunday morning, June 3, after a short but severe illness, ADELIA, second daughter of J. Osborne Ward, in the 20th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 32 East 22d st., without further invitation.

In this City, on Sunday morning, June 10, after a lingering illness, PHILLIP HUNT, in the 54th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Chapel, Varick-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family, and of his sons, also, of his sons-in-law, T. Amos U. Smith, Rufus R. Dixon, George T. Adee and Thomas Fearnley, are invited to attend as above, without further invitation.

In this City, on Sunday morning, June 10, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, MARIA LA, wife of James Thomson, aged 50 years, 5 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her sons, James, John and Andrew, and of her son-in-law, Joseph Black, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this day, (Monday,) at 3 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 69 Monroe-st. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

In this City, on Sunday, June 10, ELIZABETH ANN, wife of Henry Hunsdell, aged 24 years, 1 months and 18 days.

The funeral will take place this day, (Monday,) 11th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., from Jones-st. Baptist Church, between 7th and 8th sts. The relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. Her remains will be taken to Kingston, N. Y., for interment.

☞ Kingston papers please copy.

In this City, on Saturday evening, June 9, with Christian fortitude and resignation, Miss JULIA E. BLACKMAR, widow of the late John Montgomery, and eldest daughter of the late Col. Timothy Mills, of this City.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Seth Hart, Esq., No. 261 Broadway, near Duane-st.

In this City, on Sunday morning, June 10, after a short but severe illness, DANIEL WEBSTER TAYLOR, aged 21 years and 9 months, youngest son of D. G. and Elizabeth Taylor.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from the late residence, No. 146 West 16th-st. The remains will be interred at Greenwood Cemetery.

In this City, on Sunday, June 10, GEORGE KING, son of Joshua S. and Sarah K. Peck, aged 1 year, 8 months and 26 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 48 Mercer-st.

In Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon, June 9, HARRIET A., wife of Benjamin H. Seabury, and daughter of Reuben C. Stevens, in the 26th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, in Oxford-st., between Fulton and Atlantic-ave., nine doors from Fulton, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.

In Brooklyn, on Sunday, June 10, REWARD MORSILL THACHER, son of the late Rev. Washington Allston Dana, N. Y., aged 28 years. The remains will be taken to Utica, for interment.

In Brooklyn, at No. 146 Meserole-st., on Thursday, May 31, BARBARA FUCHS, aged 1 year. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

In Williamsburgh, on Friday, June 8, WILLIAM S. ARMSTRONG, son of Thomas M. and Ann Armstrong, in the 27th year of his age.

Funeral from No. 343 South 1st-st., this day (Monday,) 11th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M. His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation.

At Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday morning, June 9, WILLIAM P., son of Joseph Dorlacher, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, at Plainfield, on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. The Central Railroad Company's boat leaves Pier No. 2 North River at 8 o'clock.

At Red Bank, Monmouth County, N. J., on Friday morning, June 8, Mrs. CATHARINE H. MOUNT, in the 81st year of her age.

☞ Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets See Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....JUNE 8.

$3,000 California 7s, '89	87	100 Canton Co	[illegible]
2,000 do	87½	100 do	b60 [illegible]
1,000 do	87½	100 do	c5 [illegible]
2,000 do	87½	400 Gold Hill Mine	[illegible]
1,000 Ohio 6s, '86	107	200 Erie Railroad	c [illegible]
1,000 Kentucky 6s	103½	100 do	[illegible]
6,000 Virginia 6s	99½	100 do	c62 [illegible]
20,000 Missouri 6s	95	200 do	c [illegible]
1,000 Erie Bonds of '75	88½	100 do	b30 [illegible]
20,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds	80	100 do	c30 [illegible]
4,000 do	b30 73	400 do	b30 [illegible]
10,000 do	b30 73	100 do	c30 [illegible]
5,000 do	c30 73½	500 Harlem Railroad	b60 [illegible]
5,000 do	70½	50 Hudson R. R. R.	opg [illegible]
800 N. Y. Cen. R. R. Bds	80	300 Reading Railroad	c65 [illegible]
50 Commonwealth Bank	98	200 do	b60 [illegible]
10 Ohio Life & Trust Co.	100	100 do	c65 [illegible]
10 Hanover Bank	96	400 do	b5 [illegible]
20 Ocean Bank	86	200 do	b30 [illegible]
200 New Creek Coal Co.	2	200 do	c65 [illegible]
100 Cumberl'nd Coal Co.	2½	200 do	c65 [illegible]
150 do	c60 2½	100 do	c5 [illegible]
200 do	c 2½	100 do	b5 [illegible]
100 do	c 2½	400 do	c5 [illegible]
100 do	c60 2½	50 New Jer. R. R.	c5 [illegible]
100 do	b10 2½	75 Mich Cen. R. R.	c [illegible]
200 do	c60 2½	50 Panama Railroad	[illegible]
200 do	c60 2½	100 do	[illegible]
100 do	b60 2½	100 do	b60 [illegible]
400 do	2½	50 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	c [illegible]
150 Morris Canal	14	400 do	b30 [illegible]
100 do	14	200 do	c5 [illegible]
100 Clev. C. & Cin. R. R.	107	50 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	c [illegible]
10 do	107	100 do	c15 [illegible]
50 M So. & N. I. R. R.	b60 [illegible]	50 do	b5 [illegible]

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Missouri 6s	[illegible]	100 Erie Railroad	[illegible]
15,000 do	[illegible]	100 do	c30 [illegible]
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds	[illegible]	50 do	c [illegible]
15,000 do	[illegible]	50 do	[illegible]
1,000 do	b30 [illegible]	50 Clev. & Toledo R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	50 Galena & Chi. R. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MONDAY, JUNE 11—A. M.

Our Stock market, on Saturday, exhibited no essentially novel features,—the business having been rather moderate, especially in Railway stocks and fancy securities;—while there were but few, if any, important fluctuations in prices. A little more activity was apparent in State stocks, yet these were otherwise about the same as previously reported. Nothing of a decided speculative character transpired. What was done, was mostly to fill orders in the hands of brokers. These continued to complain of the great lack of an outside demand, which seriously restricted the number and extent of commissions to purchase on account of parties having spare means to invest. Illinois Central R. R. Bonds opened at 79, b60, and closed at 78, s10;—do. Freeland Bonds declined a shade; while Illinois Central shares brought an advance of ¼ ⅌ cent. The amount of the Bonds sold was pretty fair; of the shares, very limited. Erie Bonds of 1875 were in slack demand, yet steady in price. Erie Shares opened at 48½, cash, and closed at 48½,—a considerable falling off in value, unaccompanied by any remarkable degree of activity. New York Central Bonds rose ½ ⅌ cent. at the early Board, but ruled quiet; while do. shares fell about ½ ⅌ cent., and were sparingly dealt in. Reading shares were more sought after, opening quite firmly and buoyantly at the first meeting of the Board, but closing tamely at ½ ⅌ cent. lower than on Friday. 50 shares Hudson River Railroad brought 39½—a slight advance. There was something done in Harlem at the early Board, at 27½, b60, but no transactions occurred in it at the afternoon meeting. Panama opened at 101 and closed at 101½. Cleveland and Toledo advanced ½ ⅌ cent.; Galena and Chicago ½, while a few shares of other Railways commanded about previous rates, including some Michigan Central at 92. This Road's total receipts were $293,338 in May, against $200,020 same month of 1854—an increase this year of $93,318. Its total receipts for the six months ending on the 1st inst. were $1,040,940; against $689,429 the same period last year—giving an increase, the half year just closed, of $351,511. Nothing was done in Chicago and Rock Island Stock. It was last sold at 86½. This Company earned $128,999 in May, against $109,289 the same month last year—an increase of $19,701. There have been no regular sales of Cleveland and Pittsburg shares since last Tuesday, when a small lot brought 35. The earnings of this road were $55,839 last month, against $51,283 same month in 1854,—the increase, this year, being $4,556. Cumberland Coal stock was in fair request, opening at 30½, cash, but closing at 30, b30. Canton stock was quiet, yet steady. Missouri State sixes advanced ¾ ⅌ cent; while Kentucky sixes brought 103½; Virginia sixes, 99½; and Ohio sixes of 1860, 107. California sevens, of 1870, opened at 87, and closed at 87½. Such was the state of the Stock market at the close of the week,—during which, a moderate business had been transacted, without bringing about any very important changes in prices. Money was in ample supply, and in the absence of a brisk inquiry therefor, loan and discount rates ruled low. The continued heavy export of specie was fully compensated for by the receipts in part of Treasure from California, and in part of specie from the interior. Hence, there is no serious falling off in the amount of capital available in this market. Exchanges unchanged. Not much done therein for the "*North Star*."

The past week's import of Foreign Merchandise, including the Dry Goods table given in our last paper, amounted to $3,651,098, against $1,636,160, same week last year. This exhibits a considerable increase, this year, which increase is more apparent in general merchandise than in Dry Goods. For the current Treasury year, beginning 1st July last, the total entries of Foreign Merchandise, exclusive of specie, as shown by our semi-official weekly tables, reach $149,068,000, against $172,060,000 to corresponding date the previous Treasury year, exhibiting a very decided falling off in this year's imports. The export of Domestic Produce and miscellaneous goods, for the week, equaled $1,246,061, against $1,539,416 the same week last year. For the Treasury year, to the present date, the exports, exclusive of specie, have amounted to $58,286,000, against $67,226,000 to corresponding date the previous Treasury year. The exports of specie alone, during the week, as entered at the New-York Custom House, add up but $256,606, embracing the entire Treasure freight of the *North Star*, which left this port on Saturday for Havre; but not, of course, including the shipment per the Cunarder, from Boston, on last Wednesday, of a little over $1,000,000, of which about $850,000 went from this City. The direct export hence of specie for the week is under that for the corresponding week last year—as on Saturday, June 10, 1854, there was a shipment reported by the *Baltic*, alone, of $626,000;—but the addition of the $850,000, sent forward from New-York, by the last Boston outward-bound steamer, to the direct export hence the present week, gives an excess, this year. We cannot find in our files any notice of any specie export from this port for the week ending the 10th of last June, save that by the *Baltic* mentioned above. Hence, we presume the said shipment comprised the whole of the week's exports. By our weekly tables, the export of Specie from the port of New-York for the current Treasury year reaches $33,609,000, against $30,908,000 to same date the previous Treasury year. The import of California Gold during the week, as reported in the steamers' manifests, was $1,019,000; but if what is known to have been in the hands of passengers were added to this, it would swell the total amount a good deal. The United States Assistant Treasurer in New-York held on Saturday, in all the departments under his charge, $6,256,921, against $6,274,987 at the close of the previous week. The regular Sub-Treasury balance was $3,353,251, Saturday's receipts (including $50,000 from Dubuque,) having been $137,032,—and payments but $112,821. The regular Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the previous week was $3,454,533, a little heavier than that of Saturday.

The general markets have experienced some decided changes the past week. With very favorable news from Europe, and continued light receipts from the South, Cotton has been quite freely dealt in, and has advanced ⅛c.@⅛c. ⅌ lb. In some cases the week's rise equals ¼c. ⅌ lb., but this is an extreme improvement. Flour has been more liberally tendered for sale, and though it has attracted considerable attention, it has in general decreased in value, 50c.@62½c. ⅌ bbl. on State and Western; 12½c. ⅌ bbl. on Canadian; and 12½c.@25c. ⅌ bbl. on Southern. The scarcity of Wheat has prevented an active business, and any serious deterioration therein; while Corn, which has been quite abundant, has declined 7c.@8c. ⅌ bush., chiefly on Western mixed, this being about the only kind in good stock or demand. Provisions have fluctuated slightly, but not to any extent calling for special remark; while other articles have scarcely varied. The following is a comparative statement of the Exports of the principal articles of produce for the past week and the corresponding week of last year:

	1854.		1855.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Cotton, bales	5,734	$328,604	5,436	$360,202
Flour, bbls	17,449	149,914	5,142	55,407
Corn Meal, bbls	2,322	11,238